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MORE R.R. MEN DENY RECALL OF PERSHING

Reports to Railroad Administration Show Men Obeying Wilson Order

Union Leaders Expect Negotiations With Director Hines To Open Thursday

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Reports to the railroad administration today were expected to show many more railroad shopmen returning to work to meet the condition laid down by President Wilson as a prerequisite to opening negotiations on the demand of the men for increased wages.

Union officials have estimated that only about 40,000 of the 500,000 men in the shop crafts went on strike. They express confidence that negotiations can be begun by Tuesday with Director General Hines under the terms stipulated by President Wilson.

20,000 Shopmen Return

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—While signs of improvement in the strike of Federated Railroad Shopmen were shown today in reports from central west points, in other districts the men were determined to heed the advice of President Wilson and their grand lodge officers to return to work, pending a wage settlement. The reports from middle west points said that more than 20,000 shopmen had gone back.

Advice from Atlanta, Ga., was that the crafts had decided not to resume until their wages had been adjusted. Denver reported a similar attitude on the part of 3,600 men. Little Rock, Ark., reported that 1,800 workmen had decided not to go back, until assured of more pay. Indianapolis shopmen also were holding back.

At Kansas City, 1,600 craftsman were reported at work, while similar action was taken by 10,000 at Council Bluffs, Ia.

AWAITING PRICE LIST

The price quotation list, relative to the sale of foodstuffs by parcel post through the postoffices of the country, has not yet been received by Postmaster Mehan at the local office. These foodstuffs will go on sale August 18, according to information from Washington, and the postmaster expects that the lists will soon arrive. Each carrier in the local service will be given a copy of the price list upon its receipt, and housewives will then order "so many cans of this and so many of that" from their mail man, and Uncle Sam will see that it is delivered to them by parcel post at the lowest possible cost, plus postage.



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FOOD SALE HERE LOCAL POLITICS SMOULDERING ON TUESDAY

Paris Report Says American Commander Suddenly Recalled to United States

Secretary Baker and General March Know Nothing of Any Such Order

PARIS, Aug. 9.—It is reported here today that General Pershing has been recalled suddenly to the United States and that he may even abandon his visit to King Albert of Belgium, planned for tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, said today they knew nothing of any order recalling General Pershing to the United States. White House officials said they had not been advised that such an order had gone forward.

It was said that so far as the war department was concerned there was no immediate reason for ordering the return of General Pershing. Such an order would come from the president as commander-in-chief of the army.

STRIKERS LEAVE CARS IN STREETS

Trolley Service Crippled by Strike of Carmen at Burlington, Vermont

Want More Pay, Shorter Hours and Reinstatement of Nine Discharged Men

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 9.—Trolley service here was crippled today by a strike of motormen and conductors for shorter hours, increased pay and the reinstatement of nine discharged men. Many of the cars were left in the street last night when the strike started, and the passengers had to get out and walk.

A few cars were running today, operated by men who refused to join the strike, but the larger part of the day's work was said to have quit.

Leaders of the strikers said that nearly all of the night shift had joined the movement for better working conditions. No attempt was made early in the day to operate with new employees.

It was announced that a meeting would be held during the forenoon at which demands would be formulated. The men are not organized but the leaders said plans were under way to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. According to the strikers, men in service less than five years now receive \$15 for a week of seven days, 11 hours a day. Officials of the Burlington Traction company, said that the action of the men was unexpected and that the company would issue a statement later for the public regarding the situation.

Substitutes sent to take the abandoned cars back to the barns last night were not interfered with seriously. In two instances, acting motormen were removed from the platform forcibly but afterward were allowed to return and take the cars to the barns.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending Aug. 9, 1919. Population, 100,000. Deaths, 32; deaths under five, 20; deaths under one, 17; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 2; bronchitis, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate, 15.11 against 13.00 and 8.00 of previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 4.

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NOTICE!

Friends of Irish Freedom

Members of Patrick Pearce Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, will meet Sunday evening in A.O.H. hall. Important business arrangements will be made for the reception to the president of the Irish Republic, Hon. Eamonn de Valera upon his visit to Lowell.

(Signed),
P. J. MAHONEY, President.
JOHN BARRET, Secretary.

INTEREST IN STATE CONTESTS DOMINATES LOCAL FIELD TO GREAT EXTENT

Carload of Government Supplies Will Arrive Next Monday

To Be Sold at Red Cross Rooms in Bigelow Plant, Market Street

Democrats Complete State For Campaign—Gossip of the Candidates

There were few developments of local interest in the political field this week. Last evening the Long campaign committee got together to make plans for the advocacy of Richard J. Long's gubernatorial candidacy and a few more names were added during the week to the list of local representative candidates. They included Geo. T. Little, an ex-service man who is running for representative in the 15th district.

Next Friday will bring the taking of nomination papers to a close for such papers cannot be filed with the registrars of voters after that date. The papers must then be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than Aug. 19.

If the local frenemy intend to have the double platoon system question on the ballot at the next state election they must file their application for the submission of the question on or before Sept. 5.

DEMOCRATIC STATE RENDE
During the week Chairman Michael O'Leary of the democratic state committee

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BIDS ON MOREY

SCHOOL ADDITION

A 14-room addition to the Charles W. Morey grammar school can be built for \$175,000, exclusive of the architect's fee, if the lowest bids opened in the office of Commissioner George B. Marchand this noon are accepted by the municipal council.

The bidding was divided into seven contracts and the lowest bidders on each were the following: General contract, Frederick F. Meloy, \$17,000; carpenter work, John J. O'Connor, \$27,100; plumbing and gas piping, T. Costello & Co., \$8,000; heating, Chisholm & Co., \$1,207; sheet metal work, W. A. Mack & Co., \$7,572; painting, E. C. Pearson, \$2,819; plastering, D. H. Walker, \$8,411; electric wiring, William C. Hinckley, \$8,210.

Other bids which were received were

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ENLISTMENTS FOR REMOUNT SERVICE

The local army recruiting station at 117 Merrimack street has been authorized to accept enlistments for the remount service at Camp Devens. Men 18 and 55 may enlist for one or three years with good chances for promotion.

Men are wanted who love animals and would like to learn about the care, training, and breeding. Also need clerks, horseshoers, saddlers, cooks, teamsters, and stablemen. Can use farmers, carpenters, pipers, checkers, and laborers.

Schools for horseshoers, teamsters, mule-packers, saddlers, and farriers will be connected with the remount service. A good chance to learn everything there is to learn about horses and mules; also about different kinds of hay and grain; to ride and drive; how to make a halter horse work; breaking colts; in fact, everything connected with horses and mules.

It is very interesting work to take a colt that is not even used to having a halter on and bring him up by training to do the work of a horse; or even to get a run-down, shaggy-haired horse—that sometimes happens in the service—and bring him back to health and a working condition.

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STRIKE CUTS MORE TRAINS

FURTHER CURTAILMENT OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE ON N. E. ROADS

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EMBARGO CAUSES ALARM—SUMMERTIME RESORTS "ISOLATED"

—Special Trains Cancelled

BOSTON—The Boston & Maine Railroad Co. today declared an embargo on all freight from connecting points except milk and perishable foodstuffs. Officials announced, however, that they would continue to handle local freight for the present.

Congress to Act Promptly on Wilson's Recommendations to Reduce Cost of Living

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RUNNING DOWN PROFITEERS

Dept. of Justice Agents Drop Everything To Push War on High Prices

Domestic Problems To Be Taken Up Directly With People by Wilson on Tour

PRESIDENT TO GO BEFORE PEOPLE

Congress Acts—Packer Says

Government Regulation Would "Slow Up" Industry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Domestic problems now facing the country may be taken up directly with the people by President Wilson during his forthcoming trip in the interest of the peace treaty. This was indicated today at the White House. Plans for the president's tour are going forward.

Republican Leader Mondell declared in the house today that congress was ready to act promptly on such legislation as was needed to carry out the suggestions made yesterday by President Wilson for reducing the high cost of living.

Would "Slow Up" Industry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Government regulation would "slow up" the packing business, result in loss of efficiency, lower price to producers of live stock and increase prices for dressed beef. H. A. Tammus, secretary of Morris & Co., told the senate subcommittee yesterday in the high cost of living investigation.

Congress Begins Task

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Congress got down today to analyzing and digesting of President Wilson's recommendations

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STATE OF SIEGE IN BUDAPEST

Any Crime Against Jews Will Be Punished Immediately by Death

VIENNA, Aug. 9.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest, according to advices received here.

It is reported that in view of threats or pogroms the Romanian commander issued an order that any crime against Jews should be punished immediately by death.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH ASKS RECOGNITION

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The supreme council of the peace conference today con-

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WILSON TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Documents used by the American peace delegation at Paris which have been sent to this country will be transmitted to the senate Monday by President Wilson, in response to request of the foreign relations committee.

THE DEATH RATE

There were 32 deaths in Lowell this week in comparison with 27 and 18 for the two previous weeks. The rates for the three weeks were 15.41 and 15.67.

There were 20 deaths of children under five and 17 of these were of children under one. Infectious diseases caused five deaths.

Terry Martin and Frankie Fay, principals in the main bout of the open air boxing show at Spalding park this afternoon, arrived in Lowell this morning. Both boxers and their managers dropped into The Sun office and expressed confidence in their ability to win.

Don't forget to order The Sun mailed to you while away on your vacation.

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HIGH PRICES NOT JUSTIFIED

Pres. Wilson Addresses Congress, Urging Legislation To Cut Living Cost

Warns Labor Against Strikes and Threats—Appeals For Ratification of Treaty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Addressing congress yesterday and proposing remedies to check the high cost of living, President Wilson declared that existing laws were inadequate and that high prices were not justified by shortage of supply, present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices."

He recommended that the food control act be extended to peace time operation and that congress exclude from interstate as well as intrastate shipment goods which did not comply with its provisions.

He also recommended that the food law be provided with a substantial penalty for profiteering and that a cold storage law be enacted modelled after the law in New Jersey by which a time limit would be placed on cold storage. He also recommended that all goods released from cold storage be marked with the price prevailing when they went into storage. He further recommended that goods in interstate commerce be marked with the prices at which they left the producers. It would serve as a useful example he suggested if congress should enact legislation to control the situation in the District of Columbia, where it has unlimited authority.

Further, he recommended a federal licensing system for corporations engaged in interstate commerce which would embody regulations to insure competitive selling "and prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing." He also urged prompt passage of the law pending to control security issues.

Appeal For Ratification of Treaty
Making an appeal for the ratification of the peace treaty to turn the country from a war basis, he said:

"There can be no peace so long as our whole financial and economic system is on a war basis."

"A process has set in," the president told congress, "which is likely unless something is done, to push prices and rents and the whole cost of living higher and yet higher in a vicious cycle to which there is no logical or natural end."

"Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who employ them will be energetically proceeded against, but others have

not yet been brought under the law and should be dealt with at once by legislation."

Demands for Higher Wages Justified

Demands for increases of wages, accompanying the rising costs of living, the president said, were justified. "If there be no other means of enabling men to live."

"While there is any possibility that the peace terms may be changed," he said, referring to his plea for early ratification of the treaty so that the country may be turned back from a war basis, "or may be held long in abeyance or may not be enforced because of divisions of opinion among the powers associated against Germany, it is late to look for permanent relief."

Surplus stock of food and clothing in the hands of the government, the president said, would be sold, and many millions of hard earned money he said, would be used for the remediation of food in private hands would be

proposed, the president called on congress and the public to deal with the subject deliberately. He appealed to merchants and others to deal fairly with the people and to housewives to exercise a greater vigilance, a more thoughtful economy."

Leaders of organized labor, he said, he was sure, "will presently yield to a second sober thought and like the great mass of their associates think and act like Americans."

Strikes, undertaken at this time, he said, would only make matters worse, and he expressed his confidence that that labor men would realize it.

"No remedy is possible while men are in a temper," he said, "and there can be no settlement which does not have as its motive and standard the general interest."

The pending bill to regulate security issues, he referred to as a measure which "would do much to stop speculation and to prevent the fraudulent methods of promotion by which

Besides asking for the remedies he

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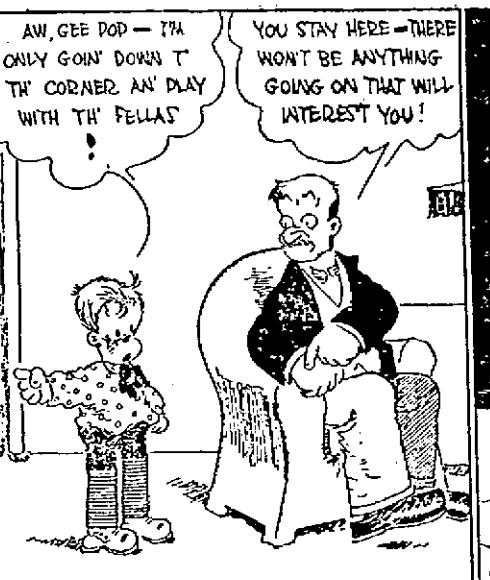
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GUARD AGAINST BERGS

Special Precautions To Clear Lanes For Ship With Prince of Wales Aboard

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 9.—Special precautions against icebergs in the path of the battleship Renown, which is bringing the Prince of Wales to Canada, were announced today. The cruiser Dauntless, which has preceded the escorting fleet to arrange for the prince's reception here, will cruise about the Grand Banks tomorrow for the purpose of locating ice and will then proceed to sea to escort the Renown to her anchorage in Conception Bay. Several unusually large bergs have been reported in the vicinity of shipping lanes during the week.

Preparations for the royal visitor's reception were being hastened today. The cruiser Dragon, upon which the prince will enter the harbor Tuesday, will be escorted through long lines of naval and commercial craft. It is planned for the prince to land at noon and after receiving homage from Colonial and city officials, to ride beneath eight great welcoming arches.

The prince and his naval escort are expected to reach Conception Bay on Monday. He will be transferred to the Dragon because the Renown is too large to enter the harbor.

Don't forget to order The Sun mailed to you while away on your vacation.

IRISH PARTY AND POLICE

IN HOUR'S BATTLE

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A party of more than 30 men attacked a police hut at Maines, East Clare, with rifle and revolver fire yesterday morning. The police replied vigorously, the fight lasting more than an hour. None of the police was hit, but it is believed that two of the attackers were wounded.

WILSON TO REVIEW MARINE BRIGADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson will review the marine brigade of the Second division in Washington Tuesday. These will be the first returning troops to be reviewed by the president and aside from the District of Columbia units, they will be the first to march in the capital.

BOSTON STEAMER OUT OF COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The Merchants & Miners steamer Greelan was unable to leave for Boston today because of a damaged propeller blade, having struck a submerged object in the Delaware river, yesterday. The steamer Essex will sail in the place of the Greelan Monday afternoon.

Lowell, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1919

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6 Bars Clean Easy Soap for. 42¢—2 Bars Free
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Remnants of 10 and 20 yards. Regular 75¢ value.

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Extra fine quality, 36 inches wide. Regular 35¢ value.

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A 70x80 Heavy Cotton Blanket, slightly damaged and worth \$3.00 pair.

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Heavy Crochet Spreads, made with cut corners and fringe around edge. Regular \$3.00 value.

TURKISH TOWELS AT 29¢ EACH

Extra large size, made of heavy two-thread Derry cloth to retail at 39¢ each.

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Children's Dresses \$1.00—Reg-

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Ladies' Night Gowns \$1.00—

Regular \$1.50 value. A very fine quality nainsook is what this gown is made of, and it is trimmed with hamburg or lace.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Khaki

Pants

For Boys

ONLY \$1.00 PAIR

Only 300 pairs of these extra well made pants in this lot. They are made to stand good rough wear; cut full size.

BELGIUM RATIFIES THE

TREATY OF PEACE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A party of more than 30 men attacked a police hut at Maines, East Clare, with rifle and revolver fire yesterday morning. The police replied vigorously, the fight lasting more than an hour. None of the police was hit, but it is believed that two of the attackers were wounded.

The League of Nations fails to offer immediate guarantees and compels us to look to our own defense. That is why we are seeking at Paris a revision of the treaties of 1839.

"I wish to assure our delegates that the whole nation supports them. Revision of the treaties will provide the required guarantees."

The speech of the foreign minister was loudly applauded.

The chamber also ratified the annex to the treaty concerning the military convention entered into by France, the United States, Great Britain and Belgium.

19 LIVES LOST BY

COLLISION AT SEA

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 9.—Nineteen lives were lost when the French schooner Gallia was sunk after collision with the British steamer War Witch off St. Pierre, Miquelon, early Thursday morning. This was definitely established when the War Witch arrived here yesterday bringing four passengers and three of the crew of the schooner who were rescued. The Gallia carried 16 passengers and a crew of 11.

Capt. Bennett of the steamer reported that while he was proceeding

cautiously through a dense fog a red light was sighted on the starboard bow at 127 a. m. He ordered the engines stopped, but three minutes later the War Witch crashed into the port bow of the Gallia. The schooner founders shortly afterward.

Every effort was made by the steamer's crew to rescue the passengers and crew of the schooner, but only seven were picked up. Among those lost was Capt. L. E. Loup of the Gallia. Six of the bow plates of the War Witch were badly damaged. The schooner was bound from St. Pierre for a French port with a cargo of fish.

Prices of Army Food

Coincident with the president's appearance before congress, the war department announced the prices at which its surplus food stocks would be sold. Price lists are to be sent to postmasters throughout the country through which the consumers may place their orders beginning Aug. 18.

Under the department's price list, the consumer will be able to buy bacon for 25 cents a pound; baked beans for 4 cents a pound; flour at 16 per hundred pounds. To the prices quoted by the war department will be added parcels post charges from the nearest army depot which are to be paid by the purchaser.

R. R. LEADERS

To Go Before People

Continued

mandates for reduction of the increased cost of living.

Members of the senate and house interstate commerce and agriculture committees, which would have charge of legislation to extend the food control act and to regulate storage of foodstuffs, paid particular attention to the president's address.

Lenders Plan Action

Although neither branch of congress was in session today, leaders prepared to take action at an early date on the living problem. Although some members disagreed with the specific recommendations of the president, it was believed that the prospective legislation generally would follow his proposals.

Suggestions by the president for federal licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and for extension of the food control law met with the greatest opposition in congressional circles. Many of the opponents of the League of Nations in the senate criticised the stress laid by the president on early ratification of the peace treaty. Some of them, including Chairman Lodge and Senator Harding of the foreign relations committee declared there was no connection between ratification of the peace treaty and the cost of living.

Oppose References to Labor Leaders

The references in the address to the attitude of labor leaders and the expressed belief that these leaders would yield soon to second sober thought, were approved generally by members of both parties.

New steps by the executive departments of the government to reduce the cost of living were expected today to be started at once along lines laid down by the president, who promised immediate steps to limit and control wheat shipments and credits so as to facilitate the purchase of wheat with a view to lowering the price of flour, to sell surplus government stocks of food and clothing, and to force withdrawal of foodstuffs from storage.

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BULLETS AND STONES FLY

IN WORCESTER CLASH

WORCESTER, Aug. 9.—Bullets and stones flew in Shrewsbury street yesterday during a scrap between strike-breakers going to work in one of the Worcester foundries and strike sympathizers.

The strike breakers were riding in an auto and as the machine passed a party of men in front of 233 Shrewsbury street began to shout "scab." Peter Dallo, aged 27, of 8 Camassa terrace and another man jumped from the auto and it is charged Dallo opened fire on the crowd with a revolver.

The crowd retaliated with stones and a hurried call was sent in for police officers, who were hurried to the scene in an automobile.

In the meantime, Patrolman William Deedy rushed into the crowd and arrested Dallo, who, the officer says, had a smoking revolver in his hand.

Dallo was booked at Headquarters on a double charge of disturbing the peace and carrying a weapon without a permit. He was bailed by H. H. Swinscoe, employment manager of the Reed-Prentiss company, whose foundry is one of those affected by the molder.

While the labor leaders did not mention the president's address to congress, yesterday, it was the general belief that their statement resulted from his warning that strikes would only make present conditions worse and those who sought to employ threats or coercion were only preparing their own destruction."

MICHIGAN ACTS

IN WAR ON PRICES

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 9.—A meeting of the 33 prosecuting attorneys of Michigan has been called by Attorney General Groesbeck to organize for cooperation in the grand jury investigation into the cost of living expected to begin Aug. 13.

State of Siege

Continued

Received a message from Archduke Joseph announcing the intention of his armistice and asking recognition and authorization to send delegates to Paris.

KING FERDINAND

POSTPONES VISIT

PARIS, Aug. 9.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, who was to have arrived in Budapest yesterday has postponed his visit, according to a Zurich despatch to the Journal.

Former Emperor Charles was begged by Magyar patriots to mount the throne when the fall of the Ferdinand ministry was determined upon, according to the despatch. He refused on the ground that having been king and emperor, he could not go down the social scale and be content with a simple king's crown.

The Duke of Hohenberg, son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo in 1914, was the immediate cause of the great war, also refused the crown, according to the despatch.

Despatches from American relief officers who have been co-operating with British and Italian representatives in Hungary, report that Budapest is quiet but that all transportation, including that on the Danube, is held up. As this involves great danger of famine, the allied officials appealed for an effort to lift the embargo placed by the Romanians on supplies, as well as all other embargoes on food transportation and distribution affecting the region.

Deny Dual Kingdom

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The report that a union between Hungary and Rumania in the form of a dual kingdom is planned has been formally denied, a Berlin despatch says.

PAY ENVELOPE found. Owner may have by proving property and paying for ad. Call at Sun office.

Discharged Soldiers

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and Sailors are requested to make our Men's Store Headquarters for

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Our experienced clerks will give you careful attention

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Strike Cuts More Trains

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particularly affected by the situation. Many of the special summer trains, notably expresses from New York to the mountains and Maine, were cut off the schedule. The Knickerbocker Limited and the Merchants' Limited were also cancelled. Schedule changes announced by the railroad traffic department indicated that more than 200 through trains with terminals in Boston had been dropped since Thursday. Bulletins posted today said that further service annulment could be expected tomorrow and that all service operated was subject to delay or

strike out.

Meetings of shopmen here were expected to indicate the New England strikers' sentiments toward President Wilson's recommendation that they return to work while their grievances were being considered by the railroad administration. Union leaders from Washington were expected to give advice and information.

To Consider Wilson's Order

Meetings tomorrow and Monday also were scheduled for consideration of the presidential recommendation. Union leaders and railroad officials differed in their opinion of the sentiment among the men. The railroad heads believed the reported return to work of many of the western strikers would clarify the situation here.

Conservative estimates placed the reduction in service has been made

number of men from New England by the Boston & Albany.



Before You Build Check Up on These Items

When you paint those dream pictures of your home to be, give serious thought to its stability, upkeep and after years value. In building for permanency, check up carefully on the qualifications of the material you propose to use for your exterior walls, for here is the basic foundation for permanency, upkeep and future sales value. That is the reason well informed builders specify

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ADVERTISING AND PROFITEERING

We hear a great deal about profiteering. Does anyone stop to realize that one of the agencies that fights against the evils of profiteering is the science of advertising?

Profiteering has a rather hard time when the stores of a community—particularly good stores—are bidding for business by means of competitive ads. Each store manager dolls up his ad with cut rate specials. Sometimes buying advantages, he cuts the prices of staples. After he has turned in his ad copy, he sits back and wonders if his competitor's ad will show prices lower than his. This is a stumbling block in the path of the profiteer. This is something that benefits the community as a whole and the working man or woman in particular.

This should be taken seriously and regarded as an unassuming, modest but effective public service rendered by all such fine afternoon mediums as

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

WILSON'S MESSAGE

Congress, and incidently the entire nation, has heard President Wilson speak on the greatest problem now confronting our people, the cost of existence. In a calm, analytical, dispassionate, condensed, informative speech, he has set forth the case of the American people as if he were their counsel addressing the court of last resort. We may now feel sure our president fully realizes the hardships of our existence. We know we have the ear and the sympathy of Woodrow Wilson.

We are in the hands of Congress. Our fate rests there. It is a congress whose dominant party is the republican party. This was made possible by the votes of the people who, living up to one of the great characteristics of our nation, restlessness, swung back from temporary loyalty to the democratic party, to the republican party, for a time. It was not that we were so much put out with the democrats or that we were all carried away with the alluring promises of the republicans. No, it just happened to be the psychological time to "swing back" and, running true to form, we obeyed the impulse.

Space forbids complete discussion of President Wilson's masterly effort. We may touch on merely a few points.

He informs us that we are now shipping more merchandise and food of every description to Europe than was ever the case before. We know from this that there is a greater demand for our wares than ever before. Experience teaches this demand is one of the things that maintains high prices.

We know flour is a great staple among our articles of food. The president says he believes wheat shipments and buying can be controlled so as to lower the price of flour for our own use. That is encouraging.

In one paragraph, he announces the government's surplus of food and general stores, including clothing and cloth, will at once be placed on the market to be sold to the people at cost to the government. Manufacturers in Lowell, for instance, will be glad to have this reserve stock of cloth out of the way and in the hands of consumers. It has been a threatening element in their plans for future manufacturing.

The president says that the department of justice has power to summarily stop the hoarding not only of food, but of all necessities of life. He means in large quantities and for purposes of profiteering. As the department of justice is now entitled to have this power, most of us would like to see the department of justice get busy right away. The president points out a grave omission in the law relating to profiteering in that he says you can prosecute a profiteer, but even after you may have found him guilty, the law does not specify what the penalty shall be. Mr. Wilson says this should be rectified without delay.

Very tactfully, the president has issued a word of warning to the railroad men of the country who threatened a strike, and the railroad shippers who are on strike. He appeals to the leaders of organized labor not to "gum the game" to use a homely phrase, and he pleads that they think and act like true Americans. His warning was devoid of anything to offend the Red Cross, the merchants, capital and labor, have all met on common ground and showed they were willing to bring us to chaos and to make it possible for us to

have this food. Aside from giving some good cheap food for a two or three days' supply, the matter of food may be only temporarily significant, but this getting together of varied interests to make it possible, gives out a new hope for the future in a day when good hope is a community asset.

THESPIS REBELS

Who would have supposed the actors would go on strike? They did strike, Thursday evening, in New York, and enough of them went on strike to "tie up" 13 theatres.

Verily, we are living in an unusual time. That old bosh that you cannot organize and unionize brains has long since had the bell rung for it. And just as well. The New York theatrical managers probably never thought their "help" would have gumption enough to take such a decisive action. Do you know what these managers probably said to themselves when they tore themselves away from counting up profits, to come together in conference?

"These actors won't go on strike. We needn't be afraid of that. Every one knows the average actor is crazy to act and to strut around on the stage and make a bid for handlapping. We've capitalized it a long time and we can safely continue to capitalize it. Keep 'em down and keep grinding. There won't be any strike."

But there was the strike just the same. And, who do you suppose the "strutters" sent as their emissary to the managers to carry the ultimatum of the disciples of Thespis? None other than E. H. Sothern himself. Here was no second rater, no barnstormer, no "haut actor," coming with dignified mien as a humble messenger from the profession he has so signally honored. No, here was a millionaire actor, a man who, with his talented wife, Julia Marlowe, gives as fine and impressive a performance on the greenward of a college as when surrounded by the magic of a playhouse.

Ah yes, this is to be a merry strike. The managers will see how really villainous their villains are. They will learn some of the things the comedians do in their own behalf are not funny at all. The dainty little star will still be dainty, but withal shows a commercial desire to want more money and better treatment for the beans she throws.

"The play's the thing," said William Shakespeare, but he never foresaw that it could only be if the actors' union let it. Very human and comradelike, the actors are affiliated with horny-handed, honest fellows who stoke furnaces and carry bricks and play other "silent parts" in the A. F. of L., and it is through such affiliation their real strength comes.

The New York managers may hastily rehearse and drill new players to take the place of the striking actors. They get as far as the stage. A man from the stage crew and a man from the orchestra approach the manager and say, "Are your players union people?" "No," answers the manager. Register business of thumbs down.

Yes, we live in a queer and unusual time. Perhaps the muse of the drama may have to show her dues are paid up.

It is not to be wondered at that organized labor, through the executive council of the A. F. of L., has sternly laid down the rule that no law, either state or national, shall be enacted that will have a tendency to retard the free utterance of opinion and truthful presentation of the news in the papers of the nation. Organized labor knows that the legitimate press has never refused it a chance to state its case and that many times the press has aided labor in its fight against vicious and privileged class legislation.

There is a prospect that Great Britain, in lieu of paying us in money for part of the great war debt she owes us, may give us as a gem, one of the pearls of the Antilles, the island of Jamaica. It is a thirsty, rich in natural resources, island, and if, emerging from the war, we are in a position to indulge in our hobby for jewelry, it is only fair to say Jamaica is just as she is represented and would be a genuine sparkler.

Elderberry fruit has a pious name, but it yields joy juice just the same. Gather little berries and press 'em enough and they will produce the real old stuff. No need to thirst and set up a wine, when there's a chance to make elderberry wine.

SEEN AND HEARD

Now that New York actors and actresses have struck we may expect the movie people next.

Jesse James and Capt. Kidd lived at the wrong time. They sure would flourish as profiteers today.

A few years ago \$2000 per was termed salary, now it's wages and salary has jumped up several pegs.

Who will step forward and offer storage space downtown for the sale of the government purchased canned goods?

Couldn't, Fool Him

"The 'orn of the winter' is 'eard on the 'll,' said the little boy at the Rugged school treat. But somehow his version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the old squire. "My little man," he said, kindly, "why don't you put a few more switches in your song?"

"Garn!" advised the little man, politely. "Don't you know there ain't no 'N' in mouse? It only goes up ter G!"—London Ideas.

The Garden Game

I know an exciting game! Garden, garden, who's got the garden? Let's go out in the backyard and look for one paw started last spring. Ah, here it is! What funny looking tomatoes these burdock are! Oh look—

The corn has turned into a sunflower! And lookit here, the cucumbers have started the growth of these ragweeds. Ah, see what I've found—a young potato! I'll bet there's a sunflower planted some place in the garden. Here Spore—come sit 'em! Maybe he'll dig up another spud. Wonder what's under his old starch box? Oh—there's a little sign under it on a stick. It has a pretty picture of a bunch of leaf lettuce! Let's hunt for the cute little picture signs. They are the only things up in paw's garden. See here under this old succotash can, the sign says "string beans." They were to grow already canned. How clever! Mark, I hear mother calling—what's that man? Come, she wants us to go to the grocery to get a bunch of green onions!

Our Flying Days

(Extracts from Any 1911 Newspaper.)

Mr. Reginald Highwyer and Miss Bertha Breezy were united in marriage by Dr. Perry Gasbarre at the Midair church yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Highwyer left on a parachute drop to earth on their honeymoon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Plane fell out of his air crib at the Plane home, NC 44, Ten-Thousand-Foot-Way, this morning but was safely rescued at 5000 feet by Air Traffic Cop O'Shaughnessy.

Mr. Howard Lofty, who recently

went down to the earth to live

and returned to his former airship on the 5000 foot level. Mr. Lofty says he

didn't feel natural on the earth and the

old sky is good enough for him any

day in the week.

Mr. Lucius A. Atmosphere has re-

turned from a week-end air jaunt to

New York, London, South Africa and

South America. He expects to leave

soon for a three-day trip to the North

Pole and return.

Fliers in Cloud Lane, Four-Thou-

sand-Foot-Way, are complaining about

the odors from a gas factory which

has been started on the earth directly

beneath them. As this is a particu-

larly desirable sky residence section it

is highly probable that the authorities

will order the factory discontinued at

once.

The sky fox trot of the Ozone Danc-

er Club last evening was a great success,

all airplanes performing perfectly and

Mr. Henry Loop and Miss Nosepine

doing some particularly graceful

gilding in the planes. Useful, as well

as ornamental, favors of spark plugs

and gallon bottles of gas were dis-

tributed to the guests.

Collective Bargaining

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

"Is there something you want?" asks

the hand-rubbing clerk.

As the family enters the store, Father's a man who's accustomed to work.

And mother's accustomed to more!

Sister, from high school, is sharp as

Aunt Jane is noted for ginger and

sun. While the boy comes along, just to

fill in the gap.

For they're buying a suit for the poor,

little chap.

The clerk is as suave as a seven-day

clock.

And his accents are dulcet and

mellow.

"And what will you have from our

wonderful stock?

To suit such a wonderful fellow?

Father's chiefly concerned in the

matter of price.

Mother doesn't care, so's it looks

pretty nice.

Sister distinctly reserves her advice.

And Aunt Jane is genial as waffles

on ice.

A dozen times over the victim is

suzed.

Till he almost expires on the spot;

The voice of the salesman is honeyed

and fluted.

But the voice of the family is not,

white, he tells them, the fabric is

"mostly all wool."

Sister says "Cotton." I know by the

pull.

Mother asserts that "the pants are

too full."

And Aunt Jane contends for "more

sheep and less bull."

At last comes "a bargain!" a won-

derful chancery.

Father looks into his purse.

Mother succumbs to the "two pair of

pants."

And sister says "Well, not so

worse."

So after jawing and jawing and jar-

ing and jar-ing

Running the gamut from Marx-ing to

Nordan-ing.

(Or from Chateau Thier-ing, one might

say, to Argonne-ing.)

The family has functioned—collec-

tively bargaining!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is distinctly disappointing to walk about Fort Hill park one of these summer days and find how few Lowell people take advantage of the beauties of this great reservation. One day this week the writer had occasion to wander through the park from top to bottom and he met only five people in all his travels. Two of these were employees of the park department. It happened to be in the forenoon and perhaps this is a big reason why the park was not more copiously populated. But one can go to any of the local commons almost any hour of the day or night and find few empty seats.

SEEN AND HEARD

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	60	37	61.9
Detroit	64	41	66.8
New York	63	42	65.8
Cleveland	63	42	61.3
St. Louis	60	43	62.8
Boston	43	60	46.2
Washington	39	68	40.3
Philadelphia	27	66	23.0

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GAMES MONDAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.

MURPHY DOUBLE WINNER

Defeats Frank Dewey With Direct C. Barnett and Duplicates With Auto Guy

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—Tommy Murphy broke back into the limelight at North Randall yesterday and, teaming in the manner that has caused him to be ranked as America's premier reinman, first captured the 2.05 miles with Direct C. Barnett, beating Cox's Frank Dewey, and then won the special handicap race with Auto Guy over Walter Cox great trotter, Lucy.

In winning those races, Murphy, teamed to at least 10 seconds, Murphy, in the first heat of the 2.05 pace, in order to head off the rush of Frank Dewey. Murphy had to make Direct C. Dewey, Murphy as that pacer had never stepped before, the fastest quarter in .27%, the fastest quarter and stepped over any track this season and stepped over any track ever.

The special trot, after being beaten in the first heat, with Auto Guy but staged a come-back with Auto Guy but Murphy, daughter of Guy, Asburyton, home a winner in 2.04, establishing a season trotting record re

gardless of sex.

The big feature was the meeting of the first and Direct C. Burnett, the first finish. Though Burnett won, there is still room for speculation as to which is the better pacer, for one

displayed as the other.

All heats were decided in ter-

rible sprints. The last quarter in the second heat was stepped in .23%. Cox, however, tried different tactics in the third miles. He trailed to the half, but instead of winning out, he won the half miles after passing the half way mark and before Murphy was aware of the fact. Dewey was even with Burnett and had his nose in front at the three-quarter.

It was another great duel but the order was reversed. Frank Dewey

order was reversed. Frank Dewey taking his turn at being a heat winner. But due to having won the two opening miles, Burnett was recorded

as the winner of the event.

The Auto Guy-Lu Princeton match was rather a peculiar event, for after being apparently hopelessly beaten, Auto Guy came to life, trotted a great uphill back and won, beaten her brother, Lu, another of winning the fastest heat, trotted this year.

Lu Princeton went off in front in the opening mile and with Auto Guy trailing, turned to the half in .093. The Auto Guy took over and won, broke, Lu Princeton came on and won by himself, Auto Guy catching only in time to beat the flag.

The second heat started like a re-

petition of the first. Lu Princeton, the Auto Guy, and Lu Princeton opened a gap of four lengths at the half. On

the second turn it looked as if Lu had the heat and race easily, but suddenly, Auto Guy started to come like an express train shot.

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FAILS TO SHOW 275 PLANS COMPLETE FOR MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

BEER INTOXICATING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9.—Judge B. P. Bledsoe of the United States district court has sustained a demurrer to an indictment against Joseph Baumgartner, an officer of a brewing company, who was charged with selling 2.75 per cent beer. The demurrer was sustained on the ground that the indictment did not show that the beer was intoxicating.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ICE WAGON

A sad accident occurred in East Pine street this forenoon, when Olivier Philibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Philibert, of 12 East Pine street, was crushed to death by an ice wagon of the Daniel Gage company. The ambulance was summoned but the little fellow died on the way to the hospital.

The ice wagon was in charge of Mervyn L. Smith, of 18 Walker street. It is claimed that while Mr. Smith was delivering ice in a house in East Pine street at about 10 o'clock, Olivier climbed on one of the rear wheels of the cart and his presence there was not noticed by the driver. Mr. Smith started his horses and as he did the little fellow fell between the front and rear wheels of the heavy wagon, passing over his body. His screams attracted the attention of the driver, who brought his horses to a quick stop. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later it was taken to the home of the bereaved parents.

Deceased, who observed the fourth anniversary of his birth yesterday is survived by his parents and a sister and a brother.

SWIMMING PARTY AND PICNIC

The Community Service club for girls conducted its first combination swimming party and picnic at the Genoa club in Tyngsboro last evening. With a glorious moon, the night was ideal and a dozen or more members of the club thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Through the kindness of the Chailloux company the girls were transported to and from the club grounds in an automobile truck, the loaning of which entailed absolutely no expense to the club. It is planned to hold two such parties weekly during the remainder of the summer at the Genoa club, which the Knights of Columbus has generously offered for use.

The next in the series of community sings under the auspices of the Community Service Singing league will be held next Tuesday evening on the North common. A group of Greek girls from the International Institute will form a part of the chorus and lead the singers in one or two national Greek tunes.

SWIMMING RACES

Michael Wren, swimming instructor at the municipal pool in the Merrimack river, has arranged two match races for tomorrow afternoon which ought to be real features. The first will bring together Walter Bourque, present holder of the city amateur title and Louis Mansville of the B. & M. carshaws in a 500 yard race while the second event will be over a 200-yard course and will have Harvey Genest and Charles Lynes as participants. Genest and Lynes raced last Sunday, with the latter getting a close decision and the race tomorrow is a return affair. The first event will be pulled off at 3 o'clock.

BUYS TUBE WORKS PROPERTY

The David Ziskind company recently has purchased all the property of the Standard Tube Works and Walter S. Watson heirs at Tanner and Lincoln streets, including 260,000 square feet of land and buildings occupied by the Northern Waste company, the Gulf Refining company and the Reliance Toggle & Machine company. The land will be improved and storage buildings for the Ziskind company will be erected thereon.

NOTICE!

Irish National Brotherhood will meet Sunday at 32 Middle St. at 11:00 a. m.

BIG RECEPTION

Plans are complete for the big reception to the soldier and sailor members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus at the Genoa grounds in Tyngsboro tomorrow. The affair will also be in the nature of a ladies and children's day and a record-breaking crowd is expected. Several prominent speakers will address those on hand and the presentation of especially engraved rings to the former service members of the council is scheduled to be a particularly impressive ceremony. Regular cars will leave Merrimack square at 25 minutes past the hour with extras at 11:25.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL SOON TO OPEN

The sewer in Varnum avenue to serve the new contagious hospital has been entirely completed and the hospital will be thrown open in a very short time.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department announced today the completion of the sewer. This has been the big obstacle to the opening of the hospital and now that it has been overcome it is up to Mayor Thompson to open the hospital. This he expects to do within the next couple of weeks or as soon as the equipment is put in place.

The Varnum avenue sewer job has lasted nearly three years and its cost has been approximately \$78,000. It is considered one of the most difficult jobs of its kind ever undertaken here owing to the large amount of ledge encountered. No less than 1657 cubic yards of ledge have been excavated in building the sewer.

The job was started in 1917 when Commissioner Morse purchased pipe and had it delivered in Varnum avenue. In 1918 work began in earnest when 1550 feet of pipe were laid and 967 cubic yards of ledge excavated. This year under the direction of Commissioner Murphy 2106 feet of pipe were laid and 670 cubic yards of ledge excavated. The cost in 1917 was \$35,000. In 1918 \$31,431.90, and in 1918 up to Aug. 2, \$15,933.52. This gives a total of \$77,933.59 and with a few more items still to be added the grand total of \$77,933.59 and with a few more items still to be added the grand total cost will be about \$75,000.

INFANT MORTALITY HIGHEST HERE

Lowell lead the entire country in her infant mortality rate for the week ending August 2, according to word received at the office of the board of health today. This city's rate was 59.3. Fall River was second with 54.4, and Milwaukee third with 51.6. Rochester was low with 2 and the average was 19.7.

MEMBERS OF IRISH FREEDOM

Members of the Patrick Pearce branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom will hold an important meeting at A.O.H. hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are expected to be present. Plans will be made for the visit here of Eamonn de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic.

Bids on Morey School

Continued

The following: General contract, Patrick O'Hearn, \$114,894; Daniel H. Walker, \$105,361; William Drapian, \$127,327.

Carpenter work: William Drapian, \$33,167; Frederick F. Meloy, \$32,000; E. G. Twohey, \$33,179.

Plumbing and gas piping: William H. McPherson, \$5430; Farrell & Conant, \$10,957; Chisholm & Co., \$11,531; John A. Cotter & Co., \$10,180; James H. Spillane & Co., \$9100; George B. Roche, \$11,260; John J. Mulcahy, \$10,563; J. F. McMahon & Co., \$9017; T. E. O'Day, \$3971.

Heating: T. Costello & Co., \$25,385; T. E. O'Day, \$25,910; J. F. McMahon, \$29,160; John J. Mulcahy, \$27,129; Carroll Bros., \$28,582; Farrell & Conant, \$25,385; John A. Cotter & Co., \$26,701; Welch Bros., \$27,500.

Sheet metal work: Bay State Sheet Metal company, \$75,566; T. Costello & Co., \$79,760; J. E. Carroll & Co., \$70,10.

Painting: Dwyer & Co., \$20,00.

Plastering: Austin Gaffey, \$10,713; M. F. Connor, \$11,400.

Electric Wiring: Michael J. Quinn, \$16,700; Tucke & Parker, \$6,455.

IS DISMISSED

Narcisse Pelland was found not guilty of manslaughter by Judge Enright in police court today. Pelland, it is alleged, was the driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured 3-year-old Donald Milliard of Aiken street on the evening of July 2. The court's decision was based on the inquest report made public today in which Judge Pickman finds that the death of Donald Milliard was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of Narcisse Pelland, or any other persons.

THROWN FROM WAGON

George Rivard of Gershom avenue, employed as a clerk at the store of Willard Paquin at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from his wagon in Riverside street. The nut holding the right front wheel dropped off and the wheel rolled into the gutter. Mr. Rivard was thrown forcibly to the ground, but fortunately escaped with minor bruises. The horse ran away, but was brought to a stop before any serious damage was caused.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—Mrs. John Doherty, of Concord, N. H., died yesterday at Concord, N. H., aged 49 years. She leaves her husband; five daughters, Mrs. W. D. Smith and the Misses Annie T., Christina E., Helen M., and Isabelle; four sons, James, Charles, John and William Doherty.

ANGELA—Mrs. Mary E. (Gallagher) Angel, of Woburn and highly respected member of the Immaculate Conception parish, died early this morning at her home, 51 Pond street, after an illness lasting only three weeks. She was 85 years of age. Deceased had a large circle of friends in Woburn, by her charming character and unfailingly happy disposition. She had been especially prominent in the affairs of the Immaculate Conception parish, being a member of the Immaculate Conception Society and was formerly a vestrywoman of the latter organization. During the period of her illness she bore her affliction with true Christian fortitude and her passing will be deeply mourned. She leaves her husband, James J., one son, Paul, a well known student at Boston University law school and prominent in local musical circles, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McCourt of this city.

ROURKE—Mrs. Catherine Rourke, widow of Michael Rourke, died this morning at her home, 30 Hudson street. The deceased was an invalid and for many years a member of the Married Ladies' society of St. Peter's church. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Catherine, Miss Mary and Mrs. Alice Keegan; three sons, Michael, Michael of the Lowell police department and John Rourke and five grandchildren.

JARDIN—Augustine Jardin, aged 10 months, child of John S. and Marie Jardin, died Saturday morning at the home of his parents, 230 Middlesex street.

LANDRY—Jean Baptiste Landry, aged 68 years, 6 months and 22 days, died yesterday at his home, 3 Burnell place. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Rev. Sister St. Gervais of British Columbia and Misses Clara and Claudine Landry of this city, Rev. Charles Landry, a priest, his son, Auguste Landry, a young physician and George, 9, his city and Jean Baptiste of South Braintree.

LAMBERT—Victor, aged 10 months and 11 days, infant son of George and Mary Lambert, died last night at the home of his parents, 10 Amory street.

DALPHOND—Charles Dalphond, aged 58 years and 4 months, died last night at his home, 20 Cumberland road. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Parmelle Durand of this city and Mrs. Emma Martin of Bedford, and two sons, Bradford and Eugene of Londonderry, Mrs. Caroline Nadeau and Mrs. Marie Beaumont of Canada.

DAVENPORT—Mrs. Esther M. Davenport, widow of the late Elijah Davenport, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Warren R. Stone, 39 Harvard street last night at the age of 81 years.

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Fair, continued cool tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

B. & M. Declares Embargo On Freight

Mass Evidence Against Profiteers

MORE R.R. MEN RETURN TO WORK

Reports to Railroad Administration Show Men Obeying Wilson Order

Union Leaders Expect Negotiations With Director Hines To Open Thursday

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Reports to the railroad administration today were expected to show many more railroad shopmen returning to work to meet the condition laid down by President Wilson as a prerequisite to opening negotiations on the demand of the men for increased wages.

Union officials have estimated that only about 10,000 of the 500,000 men in the shop crafts went on strike. They express confidence that negotiations can be begun by Tuesday with Director General Hines under the terms stipulated by President Wilson.

20,000 Shopmen Return

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—While signs of improvement in the strike of Federated Railroad Shopmen were shown today in reports from central west points, in other districts the men were disillusioned to hear the advice of President Wilson and their grand lodge officers, to return to work, pending a wage settlement. The reports from middle west points said that more than 20,000 shopmen had gone back.

Advices from Atlanta, Ga., were that the crafts had decided not to resume until their wages had been adjusted. Denver reported a similar attitude on the part of 3500 men. Little Rock, Ark., reported that 1800 workmen had decided not to go back, until assured of more pay. Indianapolis shopmen also were holding back.

At Kansas City, 1000 craftsmen were reported at work, while similar action was taken by 10,000 at Council Bluffs, Ia.

SAILOR HELD ON HOLD-UP CHARGE

Charged with robbing Peter Rourke of \$10 in cash, Martin F. Holt of Toledo, Ohio, a sailor, who according to the police is one of the trio who held up Rourke at the point of a gun last evening on Broadway, was arraigned in police court today and held in \$500 for trial Aug. 16. He pleaded not guilty.

The police version of the affair is that Rourke met Holt shortly before midnight last night, in company with another sailor and a soldier. Shortly after meeting them one of the trio pulled a gun on him, backed him up against a wall and the other two men went through his pockets.

Rourke reported the affair at the station, and Lieut. Ryan, accompanied by the victim, went to the K. of C. rooms on Merrimack street, where Rourke believed the men were staying. Rourke pointed out a doorway.

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DENY RECALL OF PERSHING

Paris Report Says American Commander Suddenly Recalled to United States

Secretary Baker and General March Know Nothing of Any Such Order

PARIS, Aug. 9.—It is reported here today that General Pershing has been recalled suddenly to the United States and that he may even abandon his visit to King Albert of Belgium, planned for tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, said today they knew nothing of any order recalling General Pershing to the United States. White House officials said they had not been advised that such an order had gone forward.

It was said that so far as the war department was concerned there was no immediate reason for ordering the return of General Pershing. Such an order would come from the president as commander-in-chief of the army.

LOCAL POLITICS SMOULDERING

Interest in State Contests Dominates Local Field to Great Extent

Democrats Complete Slate For Campaign—Gossip of the Candidates

There were few developments of local interest in the political field this week. Last evening the Long campaign committee got together to make plans for the advocacy of Richard H. Long's gubernatorial candidacy and a few more names were added during the week to the list of local representative candidates. They included Geo. T. Little, an ex-service man who is running for representative in the 15th district.

Next Friday will bring the taking out of nomination papers to a close for such papers cannot be filed with the registrars of voters after that date. The papers must then be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than Aug. 19.

If the local firemen intend to have the double platoon system question on the ballot at the next state election they must file their application for the submission of the question on or before Sept. 5.

Democratic State Ready

During the week Chairman Michael O'Leary of the democratic state com-

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FOOD SALE HERE ON TUESDAY

Carload of Government Supplies Will Arrive Next Monday

To Be Sold at Red Cross Rooms in Bigelow Plant, Market Street

A carload of government food will be placed on sale in the storeroom of the local chapter of the Red Cross in the old Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street either next Tuesday or Wednesday and will be sold to the public for the same price it costs the city to purchase it, as the result of a decision reached at a special meeting of the municipal council this morning after Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Marchand had reported to the council that they had made arrangements for bringing the food.

The city will finance the proposition but the distribution will be under the auspices of the Red Cross. The order to the zone supply office of the war department was sent by the purchasing agent today and the goods will be brought to Lowell Monday in trucks kindly donated by several local concerns.

The grocery order which Lowell will give Uncle Sam this morning was as follows: 5000 pounds of bacon in 12-lb. cans, 3000 pounds of corned beef in 1-lb. cans, 2000 pounds of corned beef in 2-lb. cans, 1000 pounds of roast beef in 6-lb. cans and 10,000 cans of corn, peas and tomatoes.

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STRIKERS LEAVE CARS IN STREETS

Trolley Service Crippled by Strike of Carmen at Burlington, Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 9.—Trolley service here was crippled today by a strike of motormen and conductors for shorter hours, increased pay and the reinstatement of nine discharged men. Many of the cars were left in the street last night when the strike started, and the passengers had to get out and walk.

A few cars were running today, operated by men who refused to join the strike, but the larger part of the day force was said to have quit.

Leaders of the strikers said that nearly all of the night shift had joined the movement for better working conditions. No attempt was made early in the day to operate with new employees.

It was announced that a meeting would be held during the forenoon at which demands would be formulated. The men are not organized but the leaders said plans were under way to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. According to the strikers, men in service less than five years now receive \$15 for a week of seven days, 11 hours a day. Officials of the Burlington Traction company, said that the action of the men was unexpected and that the company would issue a statement later for the public regarding the situation.

Substitutes sent to take the abandoned cars back to the barns last night were not interfered with seriously. In two instances, acting motormen were removed from the platform forcibly but afterward were allowed to return, and take the cars to the barns.

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STATE OF SIEGE IN BUDAPEST

Any Crime Against Jews Will Be Punished Immediately by Death

VIENNA, Aug. 9.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest, according to advices received here.

It is reported that in view of threats of pogroms the Rumanian commander issued an order that any crime against Jews should be punished immediately by death.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH ASKS RECOGNITION

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During the week Chairman Michael O'Leary of the democratic state com-

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Interest Begins Today

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Mass Federation Meeting
In Odd Fellows Hall
SUNDAY EVE, AUG. 10
Delegates from Washington shall be present.
Per order,
THOMAS GOLDEN, Pres.

NOTICE!

Friends of Irish Freedom

Members of Patrick Pearce Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, will meet Sunday evening in A.O.H. hall, the important business arrangements will be made for the reception to the president of the Irish republic, Hon. Eamonn de Valera upon his visit to Lowell.

(Signed),
T. J. MAHONEY, President.
JOHN BARRET, Secretary.

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LATEST STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks received impetus during today's moderately busy session from President Wilson's address to congress. Bids were conspicuously strong on the president's attitude toward the brotherhoods receiving a large part of the week's losses. Gains among shipments, equipments, steels and other issues which sustained heaviest reverses on the recent selling movements. From two to almost 10 points. In several instances advances on last week's final quotations were made. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 600,000 shares.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Exchanges 1859,131,755; balances \$15,867,473.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Liberty bond closing 34½; first 4½; 44½; second 4½; 53½; third 4½; 54½; fourth 4½; 53½; Victory 3½; 53½; Victory 4½; 53½.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton futures opened firm. Oct. 31,57; May 32,11; Jan. 31,58; March 32,60; May 32,18; Dec. 31,19; Jan. 31,55; March 32,18; May 32,18. Spot steady; mild 32,62.

NEW YORK MARKET
High Low Close

Allis Chalmers 40 29½ 39½

Am Beet Sug 54½ 54½ 54½

Am Can 52½ 51 52½

Am Pft 103 103 103

Am Car & F 120½ 119½ 120½

Am Cent 115 115 115

Am Cot Oil 57½ 55½ 57½

Am H & L 33½ 33 33½

Am Ind 122½ 122½ 122½

Am Loco 84 84 85½

Am Smelt 78½ 75 75

Am Sug 130 125½ 130

Am Sumatra 96½ 96½ 95½

Am Wool 65½ 65½ 65½

Anaconda 62½ 61 62½

At Gulf 92½ 91½ 92½

Baldwin 150 153 153½

B & O 108½ 107½ 108½

Boil Ind 12½ 12½ 12½

Boil Steel 53 53 53

Beth Steel 112½ 112½ 112½

B & T 27 27 28

Cal Pet 44½ 43½ 43½

Can Pac 155½ 156½ 156½

Cent Ind 101 98 100

C & G W 51 52 52

C & I & P 25 25 25

Chile 25½ 25½ 25½

Col G & E 59½ 55 59

Col Fuel 15½ 15 15½

Con Gas 95½ 95 95½

Con Steel 137½ 135 137

Cuba Cane 33½ 33 33½

Del & Hud 105 105 105

Del & R G 105 105 105

Den & R G 105 105 105

Elk Horn 39½ 38½ 39

Erle 16½ 16 16½

Gen Elec 162½ 161½ 162½

Gen Steel 222½ 219½ 219½

Gen. M. Corp 45½ 43 43½

Ill Can 95 95 95

Int Met Corp 64 64 64

Int. Mer Mar 22½ 21½ 21½

Int Paper 11½ 11½ 11½

Kennecott 37½ 37½ 37½

K City 19½ 19½ 19½

Kan & T 11½ 11½ 11½

do 20 20 20

Lock Head 50½ 50 50

Lehigh Val 50½ 50½ 50½

Maxwell 43½ 43½ 43½

do 1st 74 73 73

do 2d 35½ 35 35

Mex Pet 178 174 179½

Midvale 5½ 5½ 5½

Nat Lead 50½ 50½ 50½

N Y Cent 7½ 7½ 7½

No Pac 83 83 83

O G & W 32½ 32½ 32½

Pan Am 101 105½ 105½

Penn 13½ 13½ 13½

Peo Gas 41½ 41½ 41½

Pitts Coal 70½ 68 70½

P W V 38½ 38½ 38½

Pres Steel 128½ 128½ 128½

Pullman 92½ 92½ 92½

Rap. Co. 72½ 72½ 72½

Reading 87½ 87½ 87½

Rip L & S 22 22 22

Royal D 40 40 40

St Paul 40 40 40

So Pac 25½ 25½ 25½

St. Ry 25½ 25½ 25½

Stude Co. 104 104 104

Ten Pac 11 11 11

Tex Pac 45½ 43 43

U Pac 126 124½ 125½

do 70 70 70

U S L A 135½ 134½ 136½

U S Rub 12½ 12½ 12½

U S Steel 15½ 15½ 15½

do 104 115 115

Uk Co 55½ 57½ 57½

Va Chem 84 82½ 84

Wab 10½ 10½ 10½

do A 31½ 30½ 30½

Willys 115 112 112

Westhouse 54 53½ 53½

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—East Butte was the active feature of the local market during the short session today. The entire list was firm.

HOTEL MARKET

High Low Close

A A Chem 102 102 102

Al Metals 53 52 52

Al Gold 2½ 2½ 2½

Am T & T 103½ 102½ 103½

Am Wool 115 115 115

Amer Zinc 23½ 23½ 23½

Arcadian 4½ 4½ 4½

Bosch Mac 11 11 11

Bos El 66 66 66

Bos & Sup 25½ 25 25

Cal & Artz 77 75 75

Cent Steel 12 12 12

Chino 45 45½ 45½

Cop Range 55½ 55½ 55½

Day Daily 10 9½ 10

do Batts 19½ 19½ 19½

do 104 104 104

do 115 112 112

do 54 53½ 53½

Mass Elec pf 13 13 13

Mass Gas 10½ 10½ 10½

Mayflower 27½ 27½ 27½

Miami 19 18½ 19

Mo 22 20½ 20½

N E Tel 15 15 15

No Buile 45 45 45

Old Dom 61 60 61

Oscella 21½ 21½ 21½

Ray 17½ 17½ 17½

St. Mary 63½ 61½ 63½

Stewart 45 45 45

Superior 4½ 4½ 4½

Tele Cos 12½ 12½ 12½

Trinity 5½ 5½ 5½

Swift Ind 56 56 56

U Cons 10½ 10½ 10½

U Sh 50 50 50

U S S 50½ 50½ 50½

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Van 15½ 15½ 15½

Ventura 2½ 2½ 2½

Winoona 2½ 2½ 2½

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The annual joint outing of the Merrimack Valley lodges of the Sons of St. George was held this afternoon at Canobie Lake park. The Lowell excursionists boarded two special electric cars at Merrimack Square at 1:15 p.m. and journeyed to the summer resort where they were met by their brethren from Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester, N. H. Sporting events were held and a luncheon was served in the latter part of the afternoon. The committee in charge of the local arrangements consisted of Samuel Burt, Benjamin Holgate and Alfred Fielding.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LAWRENCE, Aug. 9.—Because of a shortage in the water supply of Methuen, part of the Arlington mills closed down today. About 800 employees were affected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Glenn E. Plumb told the house interstate committee today that if the plan of the brotherhoods for control of the railroad were applied to the postoffice department, it would be conducted with greater efficiency.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The state commission on the necessities of life will begin next week the work of obtaining information from retail grocers, meat, coal and ice dealers throughout the state by means of questionnaires distributed by investigators.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—While outwardly there was no change in conditions of the strike of shopmen of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. here today, the discussion of the strike at a mass meeting of the men forecast their early if not immediate return to work.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 9.—Every wheel was idle on the Berkshire Street Railway system today, following a walkout of 100 trolley men last night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 for repair and construction work in navy yards was introduced today by Representative Fitzgerald of Boston.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 9.—The appointment of a receiver for the Berkshire Street Railway is to be recommended by Charles G. Wood of the state board of arbitration, as the only means of restoring service on the line, that up today with a strike of all its employees.

GUARD AGAINST BERGS IRISH PARTY AND POLICE IN HOUR'S BATTLE

Special Precautions To Clear Lanes For Ship With Prince of Wales Aboard

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 9.—Special precautions against icebergs in the path of the battleship Renown, which is bringing the Prince of Wales to Canada, were announced today. The cruiser Dauntless, which has preceded the escorting fleet to arrange for the prince's reception here, will cruise about the Grand Banks tomorrow for the purpose of locating ice and will then proceed to sea to escort the Renown to her anchorage in Conception Bay. Several unusually large bergs have been reported in the vicinity of shipping lanes during the week.

Preparations for the royal visitor's reception were being hastened today. The cruiser Dragon, upon which the prince will enter the harbor Tuesday, will be escorted through long lines of naval and commercial craft. It is planned for the prince to land at noon and after receiving homage from Colonial and city officials, to ride beneath eight great welcoming arches.

The prince and his naval escort are expected to reach Conception Bay on Monday. He will be transferred to the Dragon because the Renown is too large to enter the harbor.

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Lowell, Saturday, Aug. 9, 1919

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60 DOZEN MEN'S MERCERIZED COTTON HOSE, light weight, double lace and heel, in black, gray and brown; first quality. Special at 25¢ Pair

60 DOZEN MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON HOSE, black with white foot. These are seconds. The imperfections are very slight. Special at 25¢ 6 Pairs \$1.38

24 DOZEN MEN'S UNION SUITS, light weight cotton balbriggan. All sizes 34 to 46, two styles, short sleeves and ankle length; no sleeves, knee length. Special at \$1.25

24 DOZEN MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, Roxford make, first quality; all sizes. Special at 75¢ Each

25 DOZEN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Fine percale and crepe madras, neat light and fancy patterns, coat style, French cuffs, well made, all sizes 13½ to 17. Special at \$1.50

STREET FLOOR

Special Sale of Clean Easy Soap

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

6 Bars Clean Easy Soap for..... 42¢—2 Bars Free
12 Bars Clean Easy Soap for..... 80¢—4 Bars Free
60 Bars Clean Easy Soap for..... \$4.00—20 Bars Free

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BLEACHED SEAMLESS SHEETING AT 55¢ YARD

Remnants of 10 and 20 yards. Regular 75¢ value.

UNBLEACHED COTTON AT 20¢ YARD

In remnants, 36 inches wide. Regular 29¢ value.

LONG CLOTH AT 25¢ YARD

Extra fine quality, 36 inches wide. Regular 35¢ value.

FANCY WOVEN WHITE GOODS ONLY 35¢ YARD

Included are poplins, plain and fancy weaves, madras, stripe voiles and pique; 20 to 36 inches wide, in long remnants. Regular 49¢ value.

COTTON BLANKETS AT \$1.00 EACH

A 70x80 Heavy Cotton Blanket, slightly damaged and worth \$3.00 pair.

BED SPREADS AT \$2.19 EACH

Heavy Crochet Spreads, made with cut corners and fringe around edge. Regular \$3.00 value.

TURKISH TOWELS AT 29¢ EACH

Extra large size, made of heavy two-thread Derry cloth to retail at 39¢ each.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Khaki Pants For Boys

ONLY \$1.00
PAIR

Only 300 pairs of these extra well made pants in this lot. They are made to stand good rough wear; cut full size.

Ladies' Night Gowns \$1.00—Regular \$1.50 value. A very fine quality nightgown is what this gown is made of, and it is trimmed with hamburg lace.

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BELGIUM RATIFIES THE TREATY OF PEACE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A party of more than 30 men attacked a police hut at Maimes, East Claren, with rifle and revolver fire yesterday morning. The police replied vigorously, the fight lasting more than an hour. None of the police was hit, but it is believed that two of the attackers were wounded.

WILSON TO REVIEW MARINE BRIGADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson will review the marine brigade of the Second division in Washington Tuesday. These will be the first returning troops to be reviewed by the president and aside from the District of Columbia units, they will be the first to march in the capital.

BOSTON STEAMER OUT OF COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The Merchants & Miners steamer Grecian was unable to leave for Boston today because of a damaged propeller blade, having struck a submerged object in the Delaware river, yesterday. The steamer Essex will sail in the place of the Grecian Monday afternoon.

19 LIVES LOST BY COLLISION AT SEA

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 9.—Nineteen lives were lost when the French schooner Gallia was sunk after collision with the British steamer War Witch off St. Pierre, Miquelon, early Thursday morning. This was definitely established when the War Witch arrived here yesterday bringing four passengers and three of the crew of the schooner who were rescued. The Gallia carried 15 passengers and a crew of 11.

Capt. Bennett of the steamer reported that while he was proceeding cautiously through a dense fog a red light was sighted on the starboard bow at 1:22 a. m. He ordered the engines stopped, but three minutes later the War Witch crashed into the port bow of the Gallia. The schooner founders shortly afterward.

Every effort was made by the steamer's crew to rescue the passengers and crew of the schooner, but only seven were picked up. Among those lost was Capt. L. E. Leup of the Gallia. Six of the bow plates of the War Witch were badly damaged. The schooner was bound from St. Pierre for a French port with a cargo of fish.

BULLETS AND STONES FLY IN WORCESTER CLASH

WORCESTER, Aug. 9.—Bullets and stones flew in Shrewsbury street yesterday during a scrap between strike-breakers going to work in one of the Worcester foundries and strike sympathizers.

The strike-breakers were riding in an auto and as the machine passed a party of men in front of 253 Shrewsbury street began to shout "scab." Peter Dallo, aged 27, of 8 Camassa terrace and another man jumped from the auto and it is charged Dallo opened fire on the crowd with a revolver.

The crowd retaliated with stones and a hurried call was sent in for police officers, who were hurried to the scene in an automobile.

In the meantime, Patrolman William Deedy rushed into the crowd and arrested Dallo who, the officer says, had a smoking revolver in his hand.

Dallo was booked at headquarters on a double charge of disturbing the peace and carrying a weapon without a permit. He was bailed by H. H. Swinsco, employment manager of the Reed-Prentiss company, whose foundry is one of those affected by the molders.

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ADVERTISING AND PROFITEERING

We hear a great deal about profiteering. Does anyone stop to realize that one of the agencies that fights against the evils of profiteering is the science of advertising?

Profiteering has a rather hard time when the stores of a community—particularly good stores—are bidding for business by means of competitive ads. Each store manager dots up his ad with cut rate specials. Sometimes buying advantageously, he cuts the prices of staples. After he has turned in his ad copy, he sits back and wonders if his competitor's ad will show prices lower than his. This is a stumbling block in the path of the profiteer. This is something that benefits the community as a whole and the working man or woman in particular.

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WILSON'S MESSAGE

Congress, and incidentally the entire nation, has heard President Wilson speak on the greatest problem now confronting our people, the cost of existence. In a calm, analytical, dispassionate, condensed, informative speech, he has set forth the case of the American people as if he were their counsel addressing the court of last resort. We may now feel sure our president fully realizes the hardships of our existence. We know we have the ear and the sympathy of Woodrow Wilson.

We are in the hands of congress. Our fate rests there. It is a congress whose dominant party is the republican party. This was made possible by the votes of the people who, living up to one of the great characteristics of our nation, restlessness, swung back from temporary loyalty to the democratic party, to the republican party, for a time. It was not that we were so much put out with the democrats or that we were all carried away with the alluring promises of the republicans. No, it just happened to be the psychological time to "swing back" and, running true to form, we obeyed the impulse.

Space forbids complete discussion of President Wilson's masterly effort. We may touch on merely a few points.

He informs us that we are now shipping more merchandise and food of every description to Europe than was ever the case before. We know from this that there is a greater demand for our wares than ever before. Experience teaches this demand is one of the things that maintains high prices.

We know flour is a great staple among our articles of food. The president says he believes wheat shipments and buying can be controlled so as to lower the price of flour for our own use. That is encouraging.

In one paragraph, he announces the government's surplus of food and general stores, including clothing and cloth, will at once be placed on the market to be sold to the people at cost to the government. Manufacturers in Lowell, for instance, will be glad to have this reserve stock of cloth out of the way and in the hands of consumers. It has been a threatening element in their plans for future manufacturing.

The president says that the department of justice has power to summarily stop the hoarding not only of food, but of all necessities of life. He means in large quantities and for purposes of profiteering. As the department of justice is now certified to have this power, most of us would like to see the department of justice get busy right away. The president points out a grave omission in the law relating to profiteering in that he says you can prosecute a profiteer, but even after you may have found him guilty, the law does not specify what the penalty shall be. Mr. Wilson says this should be rectified without delay.

Very tactfully, the president has issued a word of warning to the railroad men of the country who threatened a strike, and the railroad shopmen who are on strike. He appeals to the leaders of organized labor not to "gum the game," to use a homely phrase, and he pleads that they think and act like true Americans. His warning was devoid of anything to offend and yet it did not need to be more emphatic. He has said that the thing to bring us to chaos would be the starting of a great trans-

portation strike that would stop the distribution of products and food by the railways.

In conclusion, we suggest that it is clearly the duty of every man and woman in Lowell to read this particular message of our president. It may be said that in dealing with this problem, he has gone about as far as he can go. There are certain remedial measures that legislation by congress alone must accomplish. As the demand for a remedy is great, we are not unreasonable to expect congress to act with the speed the occasion demands. We have a right to expect congress to be as business-like and devoid of superfluities of language and oratory as we know the president was in his great message to congress—and to the people of his country.

HERE'S GOOD HOPE

Lowell is to be congratulated that her people are to have a chance to buy some of the surplus war department food at what will be practically a wholesale price. As a city, we are to be congratulated that in this particular project, such a splendid get-together spirit of helpfulness has been shown.

This idea of Lowell selling this surplus war food under auspices of the city government, was originated by Commissioner Marchand, acting as mayor while Mayor Thompson was on a vacation. He received able assistance in the preliminary work from Secretary Toye of the mayor's office. All his fellow commissioners were with him, he found. Mayor Thompson hurried back from the cape and put his shoulder to the wheel. A question of the city's poor financial condition having arisen and loomed as an impediment to the city going good for this food, the president of the North Middlesex County chapter of the Red Cross hurried to city hall with the good news that the Red Cross had money enough on hand to buy a carload of the food and would extend its good service towards helping the project. Congressman Rogers came to Lowell and addressed the council yesterday morning, giving the movement the benefit of his official information.

Finally, not the least and, in fact, an important part of this cooperative work was seen in the announcement that all the big mill corporations of the city had offered to loan their motor trucks for the purpose of going to the quartermasters' terminal at South Boston and bringing back the canned goods. This was a fine service to be offered because, with the railroad shopmen's strike extending and freight service being crippled, it is not improbable that Lowell's earload of canned goods, once started from Boston, might have been left standing on a siding at East Cambridge or elsewhere. With the mill trucks loaded, we shall be sure of getting our order here. It is probable city employees will volunteer their services as humpers to accompany the trucks to Boston and "watch the load" on the return.

The project met with absolutely no opposition from Lowell storekeepers. They have said they knew there was something wrong with the system of food distribution and with prices, but were powerless to solve it. Two of these men have already offered the city space in their stores at which the government food can be sold. What more could be asked?

Happily enough, the national government, the city government, the Red Cross, the merchants, capital and labor, have all met on common ground and showed they were willing to make it possible for us to

have this food. Aside from giving us some good cheap food for a two or three days' supply, the matter of food may be only temporarily significant, but this getting together of varied interests to make it possible, gives out a new hope for the future in a day when good hope is a community asset.

THESPIS REBELS

Who would have supposed the actors would go on strike? They did strike, Thursday evening, in New York, and enough of them went on strike to "tie up" 13 theatres.

Verily, we are living in an unusual time. That old bosh that you cannot organize and unionize brains has long since had the belt rung for it. And just as well, The New York theatrical managers probably never thought their "help" would have gumption enough to take such a decisive action.

Do you know what these managers probably said to themselves when they tore themselves away from counting up profits, to come together in conference?

"These actors won't go on strike. We needn't be afraid of that. Every one knows the average actor is crazy to act and to strut around on the stage and make a bid for handclapping. We've capitalized it a long time and we can safely continue to capitalize it. Keep 'em down and keep grinding. There won't be any strike."

But there was the strike just the same. And who do you suppose the "strutters" sent as their emissary to the managers to carry the ultimatum of the disciples of Thespis? None other than E. H. Sothern himself. Here was no second ratey, no barnstormer, no "ham actor," coming with dignified mien as a humble messenger from the profession he has so signally honored. No, here was a millionaire actor, a man who, with his talented wife, Julia Marlowe, gives as fine and impressive a performance on the greensward of a college as when surrounded by the magic of a playhouse.

All yes, this is to be a merry strike. The managers will see how really villainous their villains are. They will learn some of the things the comedians do in their own behalf are not funny at all. The dainty little star will still be dainty, but withal shows a commercial desire to want more money and better treatment for the beams she throws.

"The play's the thing," said William Shakespeare, but he never foresaw that it could only be if the actors' union let it. Very human and comradelike, the actors are affiliated with horny-handed, honest fellows who stoke furnaces and carry bricks and play other "silent parts" in the A. F. of L., and it is through such affiliation their real strength comes.

The New York managers may hastily rehearse and drill new players to take the place of the striking actors. They get as far as the stage. A man from the stage crew and a man from the orchestra approach the manager and say, "Are your players union people?" "No," answers the manager. Register business of thumbs down.

Yes, we live in a queer and unusual time. Perhaps the muse of the drama may have to show her dunes are paid up.

It is not to be wondered at that organized labor, through the executive council of the A. F. of L., has sternly laid down the rule that no law, either state or national, shall be enacted that will have a tendency to retard the free utterance of opinion and truthful presentation of the news in the papers of the nation. Organized labor knows that the legitimate press has never refused it a chance to state its case and that many times the press has aided labor in its fight against vicious and privileged class legislation.

There is a prospect that Great Britain, in lieu of paying us in money for part of the great war debt she owes us, may give us as a gem, one of the pearls of the Antilles, the island of Jamaica. It is a thrifty, rich in natural resources, island, and is, emerging from the war, we are in a position to indulge in our hobby for jewelry, it is only fair to say Jamaica is just as she is represented and would be a genuine sparkler.

Elderberry fruit has a pious name, but it yields joy juice just the same. Gather little berries and press 'em enough and they will produce the real old stuff. No need to thirst and set up a whine, when there's a chance to make elderberry wine.

SEEN AND HEARD

Now that New York actors and acrobats have struck we may expect the movie people next.

Jesse James and Capt. Kidd lived at the wrong time. They sure would flourish as profiteers today.

A few years ago \$2000 per was termed salary, now it's wages and salary has jumped up several pegs.

Who will step forward and offer storage space downtown for the sale of the government purchased canned goods?

COULDN'T FEEL HIM

"The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill," said the little boy at the Ragged School treat. But somehow his version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the old square.

"My little man," he said, kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?"

"Garn," advised the little man, politely. "Don't you know there ain't no 'in' model? It only goes up ter G!"—London Ideas.

THE GARDEN GAME

I know an exciting game! Garden garden, who's got the garden? Let's go out in the backyard and look for one paw started last spring. Ah, here it is! What funny looking tomatoes these burdock are! Oh look—the corn has turned into a sunflower! And look! here, the cucumbers have stunted the growth of these ragweeds. Ah, see what I've found—a young potato! I'll bet there's a soapstone planted some place in the garden. Here Sport—come sic 'em! Maybe he'll dig up another spud. Wonder what's under his old starbox? Oh—there's a little sign under it on a stick. It has a pretty picture of a bunch of leaf lettuce! Let's hunt for the cute little picture signs. They are the only things up in paw's garden. See here under this old succotash can, the sign says "string beans." They were to grow already canned. How clever! Clark, I hear mother calling—what's that max? Come, she wants us to go to the grocery to get a bunch of green onions!

OUR FLYING DAYS

(Extracts from Any 1921 Newspaper.) Mr. Reginald Highsider and Miss Bertha Breezy were united in marriage by Dr. Perry Gasbag at the Midway church yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Highsider left on a parachute trip to earth on their honeymoon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Plane fell out of his air crib at the Plane home, NC 44 Ten-Thousand-Foot-Way, this morning but was safely rescued at 5000 feet by Air Traffic Cop O'Shaughnessy.

Mr. Howard Lofty, who recently went down to the earth to live has returned to his former airship on the 5000 foot level. Mr. Lofty says he didn't feel natural on the earth and the old sky is good enough for him any day in the week.

Mr. Lucilius A. Atmosphere has returned from a week-end air jaunt to New York, London, South Africa and South America. He expects to leave soon for a three-day trip to the North Pole and return.

Fliers in Cloud Lane, Four-Thousand-Foot-Way, are complaining about the odors from a glue factory which has been started on the earth directly beneath them. As this is a particularly desirable sky residence section it is highly probable that the authorities will order the factory discontinued at once.

The sky fox trot of the Ozone Dance club last evening was a great success, all airplanes performing perfectly and Mr. Henry Loop and Miss Nosepin doing some particularly graceful glides in the planes. Useful, as well as ornamental, favors of spark plugs and gallon bottles of gas were distributed to the guests.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.) "Is there something you want?" asks the hand-rubbing clerk.

As the family enters the store, Father's a man who's accustomed to work.

And Mother's accustomed to more Sister, from high school, is sharp as a trap.

Aunt Jane is noted for ginger and snap.

While the boy comes along, just to fill in the gap, For they're buying a suit for the poor, little chap.

The clerk is as suave as a seven-day clock.

And his accents are dulce and mellow;

"And what will you have from our wonderful stock?"

To see such a wonderful fellow?" Father is chiefly concerned in the price.

Mother "don't care, so's it looks pretty nice."

Sister distinctly reserves her advice.

Aunt Jane is genial as waffles with less sugar.

A dozen times over the victim is suited.

Till he almost expires on the spot;

The voice of the salesman is honeyed and mellow.

But the voice of the family is not.

While he tells them the fabric is "mostly all wool."

Sister says "Cotton! I know by the pull."

Mother asserts that "the pants are too full."

And Aunt Jane contends for "more sheer and less bulk."

At last comes "a bargain," a wonderful chance!"

Father looks into his purse.

Mother succumbs to the "two pair of pants."

And Peter says "Well, not so much."

So after Jiving and Jawing and Jargoning,

Running the gamut from Marxsing to Marxianing.

(Or from Chateau Thierry-ing, one might say to Argonne-ing.)

The family has been functioned—collectively bargaining.

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE

MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is distinctly disappointing to walk about Fort Hill park one of these summer days and find how few Lowell people take advantage of the beauties of this great reservation. One day this week the writer had occasion to wander through the park from top to bottom and he met only five people in all his travels. Two of these were employees of the park department. It happened to be in the forenoon and perhaps this is a big reason why the park was not more copiously peopled. But one can go to any of the local commons almost any hour of the day or night and find few empty seats.

NERVOUS

EXHAUSTION

FRUIT-A-TIVES, or Fruit Liver Tablets, Give Great Relief.



MR. WM. H. OSTRANDER

835 Grant St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I have been Paralyzed on the whole right side since April 30th. I referred the case to a physician, who wrote me personally, advising the use of 'Fruit-a-tives'.

I bought three boxes and used them as directed. I am feeling fine—better than I have in the past nine months.

I would not be without 'Fruit-a-tives' for anything; no more strong cathartics or salts so long as 'Fruit-a-tives' are purchasable; no more bowel trouble for me.

I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all. I feel more like 40 than 61, which I have just passed".

WM. H. OSTRANDER.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.

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and there are usually many youngsters playing about. In the public gardens in Boston finding a vacant settee is often as difficult as solving a Chinese puzzle. Fort Hill park is easily Lowell's premier beauty spot and it is a pity that it isn't more appreciated.

The announcement that James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was decorated by the United States and French governments in recognition of the services rendered by the order was read eagerly in Lowell among the members of the local council who a few short months ago were privileged to hear the distinguished head of the order in Assonet hall. Those who were there will not forget the magnetic personality, the blending of the grave with the gay in an address of more than an hour dealing with facts and figures about the work of the war activities section of the order

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	60	37	61.9
Detroit	64	42	56.8
New York	62	43	55.8
Cleveland	63	42	53.8
St. Louis	60	50	46.2
Boston	43	56	40.2
Washington	27	66	29.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	9	St. Louis	4
Pittsburg	2	Brooklyn	6
Chicago	3	New York	2
Cincinnati	4	Philadelphia	2

GAMES MONDAY

St. Louis at Boston. 4.
Detroit at Philadelphia. 4.
Chicago at Washington. 4.
Cleveland at New York. 4.

MURPHY DOUBLE WINNER

Defeats Frank Dewey With
Direct C. Barnett and Du-
plicates With Auto Guy

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—Tommy Murphy broke back into the limelight at North Randall yesterday and, teaming in the manner that has caused him to be ranked as America's promising reinman, first captured the 200-meter race with Direct C. Barnett, repeating with Auto Guy, and won the sprint match race with Auto Guy over Emden. Murphy will also be a community sing let by Stetson Humphrey and a band concert by the famous North Dakota band. Three events all in one afternoon.

PORTLAND PLAYERS

GET GOOD CHANCE

"Bunny" Corcoran, who played third base for Portland in the New England League this season, has gone to the Detroit American League club and will be given a chance to prove his worth. Another Portlandian, Buck Sweetland, catcher, went with the Boston Braves. Both Corcoran and Sweetland played with Princeton.

In winning those races, Murphy teamed to at least 2 seasons' records.

In the first heat of the 888 race, in order to head off the pace of Frank Dewey, he had to make Direct C. Barnett sign on that pace had never stopped before. The result was an quarter in 12.74, the fastest quarter stopped over any track this season and stopped over any track this season and one of the fastest quarters ever

BAN JOHNSON WILL
NOT ATTEND MEETING

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—President Johnson of the American League, said today he would not attend the meeting of the league called for Monday by the owners of the New York American, in the case of Carl Mays, he said that he was being held without authority.

He will go to New York in connection with the hearing Tuesday on the injunction restraining the American from interfering with the New York and in efforts to use Mays as a player.

According to Johnson, only the Chicago, Boston and New York clubs will be represented at the meeting.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Old Timers and Hustlers met on the diamond at Graniteville in a twelfth game, Thursday, the former aggregating sixteen runs to the latter's ten. A close decision at the plate in the ninth inning allowed Hanson to score the winning run. McCarthy and Healey comprised the battery for the Old Timers, while Gowen, Reeds and Carpenter worked for the Hustlers.

The Lowell Gas Light Co. team met and defeated the Westford A. A. Thursday evening in a twelfth game by the score of 6 to 0. The pitching of "Bing" Conlon and the base running of Noel featured. The Gas Co. nine would like a series of games with any of the strongest teams of the city. Answer the this paper, or phone 8106, C. Curry.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Tilden and Johnson in Final Round of Singles—Other Events on Card

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia and W. H. M. Johnston of California were carded to meet today in the final round of the singles tennis tournament with the semi-finals and final of the doubles were set for today. The Australians were brought against Norman Williams, 2nd, and W. M. Walker, in the upper bracket of the semi-finals, while the lower Australian team, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lyttel, was opposed to Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia and Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y.

COBB TAKES THE LEAD
Sisler Pushing "Tiger"—
Thorpe Tops National League Batters

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The battle between Sisler and Cobb for premier honors among the American league batters has resulted in Cobb taking first place with an average of .365, according to the latest averages released today. Sisler is .30 points behind Veach of Detroit is hitting .351.

Sisler retained his lead in total bases with 156. Johnston of Cleveland, caught Sisler, stolen base, and was 2nd. Ruth has failed in his last five games to add to his string of 16 homers.

The "Red Terrier" W. Robinson, partly boss of the Dodgers, gives vent to the statement that the Cincinnati club is a real "Red Terrier" and believes Maran's team will be the one to beat. He says further that it is evidently up to the team to be the one to beat.

At the present time, Jim Thorpe, after a bunting, stumped, but retained his hold on first place with an average of .357. Cravath is pressing Thorpe for first place, with .351.

Cravath and Kauff remained tied for home runs with nine each. Kauff continues to lead in total bases with 161. Groh of Cincinnati has taken the lead as a run getter, having registered 53 times. Cutshaw of Boston and Ben Lear have also settled in to become the main attraction. The champion says he will be there if his price is met and the promoters have elected Harry Carlson of Breckin to the job of boxing him. It's very pretty down Bangor way in the fall of the year, but it's stickier on quality. At the present time some sort of a carnival is being planned for September, and Ben Lear has been invited to be the main attraction. The champion says he will be there if his price is met and the promoters have elected Harry Carlson of Breckin to the job of boxing him. It's very pretty down Bangor way in the fall of the year, but it's stickier on quality. At the present time some sort of a carnival is being planned for September, and Ben Lear has been invited to be the main attraction. 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PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG RECEPTION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9.—Judge R. F. Bledsoe of the United States district court has sustained a demurrer, to an indictment against Joseph Baumgartner, an officer of a brewing company, who was charged with selling 2.75 per cent beer. The demurrer was sustained on the ground that the indictment did not show that the beer was intoxicating.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ICE WAGON

A sad accident occurred in East Pine street this forenoon, when Oliver Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Phillips, of 12 East Pine street, was crushed to death by an ice wagon of the Daniel Gage company. The ambulance was summoned but the little fellow died on the way to the hospital.

The ice wagon was in charge of Mervyn L. Smith, of 18 Walker street. It is claimed that while Mr. Smith was delivering ice in a house in East Pine street at about 10 o'clock, Oliver climbed on one of the rear wheels of the cart, and his presence there was not noticed by the driver when he returned to the wagon. Mr. Smith started his horses and as he did the little fellow fell between the front and rear wheels the heavy wagon passing over his body. His screams attracted the attention of the driver, who brought his horses to a quick stop. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later it was taken to the home of the bereaved parents.

Deceased, who observed the fourth anniversary of his birth yesterday is survived by his parents and a sister and a brother.

SWIMMING PARTY AND PICNIC

The Community Service club for girls conducted its first combination swimming party and picnic at the Genoa club in Tyngsboro last evening. With a glorious moon, the night was ideal and a dozen or more members of the club thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Through the kindness of the Chaifoux company, the girls were transported to and from the club grounds in an automobile truck, the loaning of which entailed absolutely no expense to the club. It is planned to hold two such parties weekly during the remainder of the summer at the Genoa club, which the Knights of Columbus has generously offered for use.

The next in the series of community sings under the auspices of the Community Service Singing league will be held next Tuesday evening on the North common. A group of Greek girls from the International Institute will form a part of the chorus and lead the singers in one or two national Greek tunes.

SWIMMING RACES

Michael Wren, swimming instructor at the municipal pool in the Merrimack river, has arranged two match races for tomorrow afternoon which ought to be real features. The first will bring together Walter Bourque, present holder of the city amateur title and Louis Manville of the B. & M. carshops in a 500 yard race while the second event will be over a 300 yard course and will have Harvey Genest and Charles Lyness as participants. Genest and Lyness raced last Sunday, with the latter getting a close decision and the race tomorrow is a return affair. The first event will be pulled off at 3 o'clock.

BUYS TUBE WORKS PROPERTY

The David Ziskind company recently has purchased all the property of the Standard Tube Works and Walter S. Watson heirs at Tanner and Lincoln streets, including 260,000 square feet of land and buildings occupied by the Northern Waste company, the Gulf Refining company and the Reliance Toggle & Machine company. The land will be improved and storage buildings for the Ziskind company will be erected thereon.

NOTICE!

Irish National Brotherhood will meet Sunday at 32 Middle St. at 11.00 a. m.

The Grain Corporation

Is prepared to divert from its flour purchases to sell and deliver to wholesalers and jobbers straight wheat flour in 140 pound jute sacks basis at \$10.25 delivered in carload lots on track in territory east of the Illinois and Indiana line and east of Mississippi river from Cairo to the Gulf, and at \$10.00 delivered in carload lots on track west of that line, but not applying to Pacific coast territory. Jobbers and wholesalers purchasing flour from the Grain Corporation must guarantee not to sell at more than 75 cents additional, and wholesaler and jobber in turn requiring that the retailer will not sell at more than \$1.25 additional to wholesaler's price, in original packages, at a price not higher than 7 cents a pound for broken packages of any size.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Narcisse Pelland was found guilty of manslaughter by Judge Enright in police court today. Pelland, it is alleged, was the driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured 3-year-old Donat Milliard of Aiken street on the evening of July 2. The court's decision was based on the inquest report made public today in which Judge Fleckan finds that the death of Donat Milliard was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of Narcisse Pelland, or any other persons.

THROWN FROM WAGON

George Rivard of Gershom avenue, employed as a clerk at the store of Wilfrid Paquin at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from his wagon in Riverside street. The nut holding the right front wheel dropped off and the wheel rolled into the gutter. Mr. Rivard was thrown forcibly to the ground, but fortunately escaped with minor bruises. The horse ran away, but was brought to a stop before any serious damage was caused.

DEATHS

DOHERTY—Mrs. John Doherty of Pelham, N. H., died yesterday at Concord, N. H., aged 78 years. She leaves her husband; five daughters, Mrs. W. D. Smith and the Misses Annie T. Smith, Helen M., and Isabelle; son, James, Charles, John and William Doherty.

ANGELA—Mrs. Mary E. (Gallagher) Angel, a lifelong and highly respected resident of this community, conception parish, died early this morning at her home, 51 Pond street, after an illness lasting only three weeks. She was 85 years of age. Deceased had acquired the love of friends in her long, and unusually happy disposition. She was especially prominent in the affairs of the Immaculate Conception parish, being a member of the Immaculate Conception Society and formerly a member of the Society of the Immaculate Conception and was formerly a member of the latter organization.

The Varnum avenue sewer job has lasted nearly three years and its cost has been approximately \$78,000. It is considered one of the most difficult jobs of its kind ever undertaken here owing to the large amount of solid ledge encountered. No less than 165 cubic yards of ledge have been excavated in building the sewer.

The job was started in 1917 when Commissioner Morse purchased pipe and had it delivered in Varnum avenue. In 1918 work began in earnest when 1550 feet of pipe were laid and 967 cubic yards of ledge excavated.

This year under the direction of Commissioner Murphy 2106 feet of pipe were laid and 690 cubic yards of ledge excavated. The cost in 1917 was \$35,365, in 1918 \$31,144.96 and in 1919 up to Aug. 2, \$45,933.59. This gives a total of \$77,933.59 and with a few more items still to be added the grand total cost will be about \$78,000.

INFANT MORTALITY

HIGHEST HERE

Lowell lead the entire country in its infant mortality rate for the week ending August 2, according to word received at the office of the board of health today. This city's rate was 53.3.

Fall River was second with 50.6 and Milwaukee third with 31.6. Rochester was low with 2 and the average was 19.1.

FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

Members of the Patrick Pearce branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom will hold an important meeting in A.O.H. hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are expected to be present. Plans will be made for the visit here of Emmett de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic.

Bids on Morey School

Continued

the following: General contractor, Patrick O'Farrell, \$111,894; Daniel H. Mulligan, \$105,364; William Drapau, \$127,327.

Carpenter work: William Drapau, \$3,467; Frederick F. Meloy, \$32,000; E. G. Twohey, \$33,179.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden and family of Wamesit street are at Salisbury beach for two weeks.

The Misses Mary Donovan and Hazel Sullivan will spend the next two weeks at Salisbury beach.

Joseph Hicks of Viola street has returned from a two-weeks' fishing trip in Maine.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and family, of Wamesit street, have gone to the Carmody Villa, Salisbury beach.

Miss Bessie Alkin of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a very enjoyable week at the home of Miss Sophie Wollman.

Miss Annie Quinn of Read street and Miss Sadie Shaw of Lawrence street will spend the next three weeks at Hartland and Woodstock, N. B.

Arthur D. Lamoureux of Merrimack street, employed at the Boston office of the B. & M. railroad, is enjoying a week's vacation.

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For Woman and the Home

Hints for the Household

Latest Fashion Notes by Betty Brown

Lady Lookabout

Mary Doyle O'Reilly

The charming talk given by Miss O'Reilly at Colonial Hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Children's home was worthy of a much greater audience. Unless supported by an enthusiastic organization, such affairs need much advertising and other newspaper notoriety. Miss O'Reilly's talk, a resume of which already has appeared in the columns of The Sun, leads one anew to a keener appreciation of the tremendous part taken in the war by women who dispensed of food, clothing and care, knowing in their miseries, neither friend nor foe. It was my good fortune to enjoy an informal little chat with Miss O'Reilly following her talk. I was curious to know if her experience among bloodshed, pillage and the wholesale destruction of human life which is a part of warfare had lessened the femininity of those women who were so closely a part of it, so I said to Miss O'Reilly, "And when it was over and the word came to leave it all and return to your homes, was the prospect of returning to home life attractive, or did you feel regret at the quietness domestic life offered?"

Miss O'Reilly's answer was characteristic. Said she: "The prospect seemed too wonderful to be true. To return to home, friends, pretty gowns and the like, to be again a woman! Let me tell you a story: Our dismissal came to us when we were in Poland, poor suffering little Poland with fortunes so much like those of Ireland. Hurriedly we prepared for the home trip. At the end we had six hours to spare. There were six women in our party, and we agreed to spend those last six hours together in some way which should fix Poland in our minds forever. One suggested spending the time in a church close by. The suggestion did not meet with unanimous approval. Another suggested visiting the Russian ballet, then performing in Poland's capital. That also fell through for want of support. Then the suggestion was made that we visit the court hairdresser of Poland's royal family, and have our hair dressed with the permanent wave. In an instant the approval was unanimous, and we each had the most wonderful marcel you ever saw. To be sure it cost us each forty dollars—one hundred rubles—but it was worth it."

Glancing at Miss O'Reilly's hair, which was as innocent as an Indian's of waving of any kind, she anticipated my thought and remarked "This is a very damp night and you cannot see my wave, but when the air is clear and dry it returns beautifully, and somehow I love Poland more as I study my mirror."

Any doubt I may have had about the hardships and suffering she had witnessed having lessened her feminine love for feminine fancies vanished. Femininity is a constant quantity and cannot be uprooted.

An authority on house plants tells that now is the time to start potted plants for Christmas blooming. He advises planting the bulbs in pots and setting them out of doors for three months. They may then be brought inside and with the warmth of the house, will rapidly produce bloom in time for holiday decorations and remembrances. Chinese lilies, daffodils, crocuses, jonquils and hyacinths are among the best known bulb plants. They are easy to raise and nothing is more beautiful than a mass of their bloom. I know a woman who always has a few Easter lily plants in bloom for Christmas distribution among her friends. I do not know when she starts the bulbs, but I am sure any florist would willingly give the information. At the suggestion of a women's magazine, I have gathered lilac branches and by forcing them within doors, hoped to have winter blooms, but I

LADY LOOKABOUT.

New York city, she was known in an inconspicuous way for her understanding of the psychology of the men of the police department in relation to their home life and their dependents.

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Local Politics Smouldering
Continued

mitted announced that his slate was complete with the exception of a candidate for state auditor. Messrs. Long Foss, Dietrich and Stomahan are slated in the contest for governor. Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester for Lieutenant governor, Charles H. McGlue for secretary of the commonwealth, Chandler M. Wood for treasurer and receiver general and Joseph A. Conroy for attorney general.

Evidently Colonel Gaston who was prominent in last year's campaign has decided to remain out of the fight for governor. The four candidates for governor are more or less well known to Lowell voters.

Col. Herbert, candidate for Lieutenant governor, is head of the Massachusetts branch of the American Legion. He is a former Worcester newspaperman and his work overseas brought him prominently into the lime-light as well as his activities at the convention of the American Legion. He will oppose Channing Cox for Lieutenant governor's office.

Charles H. McGlue is a Lynn man and was last year's nominee for secretary of the commonwealth but was defeated by Albert P. Langtry.

Chandler M. Wood comes from Lynn, is president of the Metropolitan Trust Co. and a professor in the Boston University Law school. He will be opposed for treasurer by Charles L. Burritt, the present incumbent.

Joseph A. Conroy is a Boston man, a former congressman and president of the Boston city council. He was formerly a director of the port of Boston. His opponents will probably be the present attorney general, Henry W. Alwill, and J. Mott Hallowell, the latter a prominent Boston lawyer and former city solicitor of Medford.

The republican slate has not yet been formally announced but it is expected to resemble that of last year as far as the principal offices are concerned.

Cole and Barry Out

Former Lieut.-Gov. Edward F. Barry has declared that he will not be a candidate for any political office this year as he wishes to devote his time to his law practice. He says that the governorship is the only office he would consider if he were a candidate.

Similarly a denial of candidacy comes from Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, whose association in France with Capt. John C. Legatt of this city, has lent a more than ordinary local interest to his career. He has been urged to run for various state offices but this week he expressed the intention of remaining in the ranks.

Foss Versus Long

From present indications the high lights of the coming campaign will be furnished by Messrs. Foss and Long in their contest for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Long ran last year and got the big end of the Lowell vote. Mr. Foss is a former governor and well known here. When told of Mr. Foss' candidacy this week, Mr. Long merely remarked, "I will win" and let it go at that. Mr. Foss

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has come out strongly in favor of the public ownership of street railways and has accused Governor Coolidge of playing politics in recommending a commission to study the five-cent fare and to report in November. He characterizes such a move as a "political subterfuge to tide the party over the coming election."

If Mr. Foss visits Lowell, as he undoubtedly will, he should bring some interesting matter with him in support of his platform. In view of the present interest in the railway question, the ideas of Messrs. Foss and Long will be at least timely, if not enlightening. Governor Coolidge, of course, will have to do a little campaigning until after the primaries and his stand on the railway question is outlined by his official acts as governor.

Senate Fields Narrow

E. Gaston Campbell has announced his withdrawal from the contest for senator in the eighth senatorial district where he was running as a republican. He gives as his reason the pressure of his duties as state treasurer-treasurer to the Farm Loan association and feels that he would be unable to do justice to both positions were he elected senator. His withdrawal leaves only three candidates for this office, John T. Sparks and Joseph Jodoin, democrats, and Representative Frank H. Putnam, republican.

This development indicates the unopposed nomination of Mr. Putnam so the real fight will be confined to Messrs. Sparks and Jodoin in the democratic field. The careers of both gentlemen were reviewed in this column last week and the contest should show just how strongly military service will be brought to bear in the political field. Mr. Sparks is former C. of C. secretary, but he has opposing him an experienced veteran of the political field. The fight should be interesting, to say the least.

Kimball Withdraws

Charles A. Kimball of Littleton has withdrawn from the Sixth district congressional fight this year leaving the Lowell candidate, Fred O. Lewis, alone to fight out matters with James G. Harris of Newton. Mr. Lewis was prevented from running last year owing to a technicality which kept his name from the ballot, but his friends are out to fight double hard this year and Mr. Lewis is preparing for a thorough canvassing of the towns that go to make up the district. In withdrawing, Mr. Kimball says that he does so in fairness to Mr. Lewis who he believes should have the nomination.

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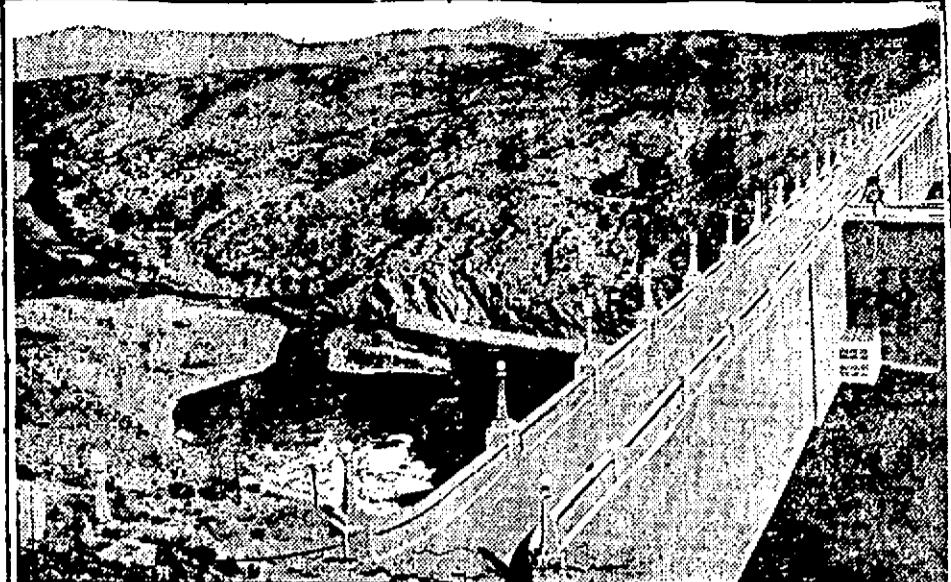
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THE THRACIAN PROBLEM

Peace Conference Decides
To Erect Two Free States in Thrace

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The peace conference reached a solution of the Thracian problem Thursday, according to the Intransigent, by dividing Thrace into a number of parts, some going to Greece and others being designated to form the future free state of Constantinople and a new free state under the League of Nations.

The solution arrived at, according to the Intransigent, provides for dividing Thrace into Eastern and Western Thrace.

Eastern Thrace will be divided into three parts, Greece getting two of them and a third being designated as part of the future free state of Constantinople.

Of Western Thrace, a quarter is to be given Greece and the other three-quarters are to constitute a free state to be set apart under the League of Nations.

A commission of technical experts will be sent to Thrace to put the solution into practical form, it was said.

The peace conference, the paper added, will adjourn for a vacation throughout September, the American, English and Italian delegates returning to their homes.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS 17 IN MINE

MEXICO CITY, Friday, Aug. 8.—Seventeen deaths were caused by a dynamite explosion yesterday in the Rosario mine, Pachuca. Two trains, one carrying 3000 pounds of explosives, crashed near the main entrance to the mine.

GRAND OLD COUPLE HAVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gilman of this city yesterday rounded out a half century of married life and a delightful reception attended by at least 150 friends was given at High and Veritas Hall in Branch street to fittingly mark the event. As a sort of reconsecration, Rev. N. W. Matthews performed another wedding ceremony. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Gilman were Mrs. Gilman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stoddard of Boston. Gifts of gold, flowers, silver and glass were numerous, but the heartiest best wishes of many friends were the most highly prized.

The reception was held in the afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock and in the evening a musical program was given by Miss Marion E. Downes, pianist; G. W. Downes, violinist and James E. Donnelly, soloist. Miss Stella Miller gave readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman are old residents of Lowell, the former coming here in 1854 from Moultonboro, N. H., where he was born. Mrs. Gilman, who was Emma A. Stoddard, is a native of Boston and came to this city when a young girl. They were married August 8, 1869, by Rev. William Ross of North Billerica. Mr. Gilman served three years in the Civil war with Battery F, Mass. Heavy Artillery. He is a charter member and past commander of G. A. R. Post 185, and retains an active interest in the affairs of the chapter. Mrs. Gilman is a member and past noble grand of Highland Rebekah Lodge and a past president of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

TEWKSBURY'S TAX RATE

The tax rate for Tewksbury for the year 1919 has been announced by the town assessors as \$23 per thousand. The appropriations made during the year were \$17,065.50. The state and county taxes amount to \$10,553.44, while the valuation of the town is \$2,744,680, a decrease of about \$30,000 net, caused by a large shrinkage of machinery not used.

A doll that really walks has been achieved by a New York inventor. It has "muscles" of rubber bands.

THEATRE MANAGERS TO SUE STRIKING ACTORS

DE PALMA HAD EXIDE WHEN HE BEAT RECORD

The international auto race held at Sheepshead Bay, June 14th, has caused much comment in the automobile world. The marvelous feat performed by Ralph De Palma has naturally called for criticism of machines.

De Palma won the 50-mile race in a Packard racing car, breaking the world's record. He averaged 113 miles an hour throughout the greater part of the race.

To the spectators the excitement was intense, the first 25 miles of the race were remarkable. Twelve times around the 2-mile track four high-powered racing cars swept along at breakneck speed, almost wheel to wheel. Sixty thousand persons were held breathless, for it looked as though any moment the cars would crash together.

In the thirteenth lap De Palma shot right ahead of his competitors and gradually increased his lead. His car at this time reached a speed of 110 miles an hour!

"Think of the enormous strain on man and car to accomplish this wonderful feat!" said Mr. Conant, manager of the local "Exide" Service Station, commenting on the race. "Every detail of the car must be as strong as every nerve in the man. After all the successful tests that the 'Exide' battery has gone through, it gives me the greatest pleasure to think that De Palma's car was equipped with an 'Exide' battery. This goes to further prove the endurance of the 'Exide' batteries," and Conant, at 95 Appleton street, is the real "live" battery man. See him next time about that battery.

SEVERY BLEACHES HATS TO NEWNESS

TO BUILD GOVERNMENT RAILROAD IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Col. Frederick Mears, who acted as general manager of the American railroad lines in France during the war, was appointed today by President Wilson as chief engineer in charge of the construction of the government railroad in Alaska. He will be chairman of the Alaskan engineering commission. William C. Edes has been named consulting engineer to the commission.

MANAGER OF UNITED CIGAR STORE SAYS SUNDAY CLOSING IS GOOD IDEA

That the Sunday closing order, which went into effect Aug. 3, in practically all the stores of the United Cigar Stores Co. of America, will not decrease the earnings of the stores in the least is the opinion of John J. Moloney, manager of the Lowell branch of the company, in the Sun building.

"I have every reason to believe that the Sunday closing order will not have the slightest effect on our receipts," declared Mr. Moloney today. "In fact, I rather think it is going to make business better. Despite the fact that we were closed last Sunday we had a much better week than usual. When the people know that they cannot buy goods on Sunday they 'double up' on their orders on Friday and Saturday, and the result is that we sell as much as when we were open seven days a week."

"The reason for the Sunday closing is that the company has come to the conclusion that if the stores are closed over the holiday the employees will be able to bank on one real 'day of rest' each week, and that it will make things happier all around for everyone. Formerly, a clerk never knew just what day in the week he or she could be off. Personally, I think it's a fine idea."

TO ATEND HAGUE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, plans to sail about September 15, with seven other delegates appointed by the World Alliance for International Friendship through the churches. It is to attend a conference at The Hague on September 30.

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On and Off the Stage

News of the Screen Artists

Tom Mix can drive an auto, too. Tom was the winner of the auto race held at the Ascot Speedway for the benefit of the Actors' Fund recently, and made 25 miles in 21 minutes, 3 seconds.

It is reported from Los Angeles that "Dough" Fairbanks and Charley Chaplin are going to South America this fall to make pictures. The trip is to be made on a boat, either especially built or chartered for the occasion. The company will embark at San Pedro, and will stop along the coast, wherever the fancy of the famous pair, or the interests of the picture business may dictate.

The Fred Stone company has left Los Angeles for the Charles Irwin ranch in Wyoming to take scenes for Stone's second production, "The Duke of Chimney Butte," by George W. Ogden. At the same time the company will attend the roundup at Cheyenne and Mr. Stone will compete in the roping events, while scenes will be taken for the story.

Geraldine Farrar has begun work at the Goldwyn studios on her second picture this season with Lou Tellegen as her leading man and Reginald Barker directing. The title has not yet been made public.

Ethel Clayton has commenced work on "The Fear Market," under direction of Robert G. Vignola. Nazimova's talents as a dancer

surrounding program will also be carried out.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will bring two of the favorite stars of Merrimack Square patrons, namely Marguerite Clark in "Girls" and Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar." The story of the first play is especially interesting.

Pamela Gordon, having been jilted by W. H. Sturz, a man whom she believed she loved, forms a man-haters' club, of which there are two other members besides herself, Violet and Kate. Edgar Holt, the victim of unscrupulous business, is imprisoned by an irate husband and takes refuge in the girls' room, just as they are preparing for bed. He is impressed with Pamela and pockets an advertisement by Pamela for a position, which he finds pinned to a mannikin. Pamela is incensed at this, as he exposes her to another woman. At the mountain home of a wealthy friend, it happens that Pamela, Holt and Sturz are all present. Holt intercedes when Pamela again tries to make love to Pamela. While there the pair are given a chance to get better acquainted, but Holt is still mighty fond of Pamela and all men in general. Edgar tells his law partner, Sprague, to answer Pamela's advertisement, and Pamela is immediately given a position. Violet also gets employment there as stenographer, and weakening on the man-hating idea falls in love with Holt, the bad elect. She is soon unmasked and exposed to Pamela and she leaves, taking Violet with her. Meantime Kate, the other member of the league, has secretly married her theatrical manager. Holt rents a room next to Pamela's, so that he may court her. Late one night, Violet, who has proposed a truce, is accosted just as Pamela and Kate return. Violet announces her engagement and Kate then tells of her marriage. Holt knocks on the door but Pamela will not let him enter. He goes around to another window and finds the curtains drawn on a connecting shutter. He almost falls but Pamela drags him in, with her arms around his neck. He puts his arms around her and she is compelled to admit she loves him.

In "The Love Burglar," Wallace Reid has an opportunity to do some remarkable fist fighting. The story is one filled with dramatic situations, thrills and heart appeals, based on Jack Ladd's famous play, "One of Us."

The final episode of "The Carter Case," a brand new comedy, is the other feature of this very attractive bill.

For the last half of the week Warren Kerrigan will be seen in "The Best Man," and Constance Talmadge in "Who Cares?"

The cast presenting this picture is a notable one, including, besides Owen Moore, Hedda Nova, Tully Marshall, Sydney Alsworth, Edwin Stevens, Gertrude Claire and Mabel Weston.

The second feature is "Gold Foreclosed," a Metro production, with Bebe Love in the leading role. It is a little story of home and fireside, and the character drawing in it is unusual. Truly rural surroundings have been caught by an expert cameraman in the making of the picture. Miss Love always arouses much sympathy through her wonderful wistfulness of manner.

A Pathé comedy and the international will be shown at all performances, and Frances Tighe will sing the very latest numbers. Miss Tighe is a local girl who is very favorite now.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday a headlined announced personality will appear. He is none other than H. B. Warner, the noted English actor who created "Raffles," and who will appear in a equally striking production, "The Fazan God." It is weird, fascinating and unusual in every scene.

May Allison, who has many admirers in this city, will show quite her best in this comedy, "The Uplifters." This tells how a happy woman was made most discontented through the talk of a long-haired Bohemian set. How she fell in love with a poet, and then again made delicate movements on the screen. A "Strand comedy" and the will be with Miss Tighe singing, will be the other features for the last half of the week.

The pony contest is drawing to a close, and from now on there will be interest at the bolling point.

EXCELLENT BILL FOR COMING WEEK AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9—Commenting on the building and construction situation, S. W. Straus of S. W. Straus & Co. says:

"Almost one-half of the 1919 building season still lies ahead of us, and there is time for much to be done toward relieving the housing shortage. In New York City alone there is an estimated need for one-half billion dollars' worth of new buildings, in addition to \$100,000,000 worth of alterations, making a gross shortage of \$600,000,000. The amount of this building deficiency is more than three times as much as the yearly average amount of new projects during the ten-year period of 1905 to 1914. On a basis of population, the present housing shortage in New York City is equal to the normal needs of 250,000 people."

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"We may, therefore, expect that for a number of years to come there will be a consistent tendency toward higher rentals which will be to the advantage of the investor in real estate and the home owner."

"We must learn to judge the future by the standards of the future, not by the standards of the past. The future will bring higher prices, but we will adjust ourselves according to these conditions. And we must remember that better standards of living necessitate higher prices. Better homes, a more refined environment, superior educational advantages, all mean increased costs. To build now, therefore, constitutes patriotism, thrift and good business logic."

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(4) Unprecedented shortage of all types of buildings.

(5) Vast amount of public works needed by federal government and various states and municipalities.

(6) Restricted output of building materials owing to labor troubles and transportation limitations.

(7) Continued upward trend in the prices of all commodities.

(8) Tendency towards better living conditions by the masses of the people.

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Final papers passed on 8-room cottage, 41 Hampshire street, Murray heirs gave title to Patrick Carte, who buys for a home. Final papers passed on a 11-acre farm, Hudson, N. H., including stock and tools. Gabriel Kahan sold to John Kueck, who is now occupying same as a home. Second time in a month this was sold through this office. Final papers passed on large farm of 105 acres in Windham, N. H., including stock and tools. 7-room cottage, barn and hen houses. Anne Tokonol gave title to Jos. Danke, who is now occupying same. Final papers passed on a 2-tenement house and 6-room cottage, 48 and 48 rear Andrews street. Smith Baxandall gave title to Jos. Silva who buys for purposes of investment.

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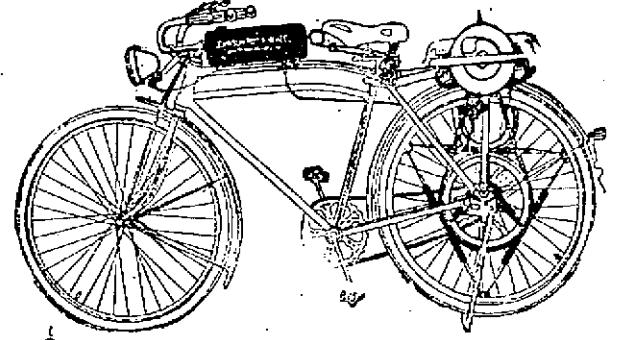
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The property of Eusebio Chicoine at 812-814 Merrimack street, consisting of a three-tenement house, large garage and considerable land, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon, the purchaser being Michael J. Sharkey, the well known real estate man. The property, which is assessed for \$10,050, was knocked down for \$10,300, the sale being conducted by Auctioneer Charles H. Hanson.

MRS. SAUNDERS BUYS RESIDENCE

Mrs. Alice J. Saunders has purchased the residence of Jane M. Preston in Andover street. This fine residence adjoins the Butler estate and is of the Colonial type. It contains 10 rooms with large reception hall and billiard room. The plot of land surrounding the home contains over 27,000 square feet. Mrs. Saunders and her family will occupy their new home at least 50 years, much more progress must be made before air craft takes within a short time.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

July 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boucher of 730 Moody st., a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mulry of 142 Elm st., a daughter.

30—To Mr. and Mrs. John Eagan of 37 Bartlett st., a son.

31—To Mr. and Harry M. Parker of 137 Pine st., a son. To Mr. and Mrs. John Dyldens of 79 Davidson st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry of 189 Gorham st., a son.

August 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bjorkman of 61 Lillie ave., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fader of 50 Third st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anester Howls of 96 Tucker st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rondeau of 91 Crawford st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hood of 154 Andover st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Husson of 92 Varney st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hope of 100 Washington st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gleason of 31 Chelmsford st., daughters—twins.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns of 10 West st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fatty of 11 Coburn court, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Picotti of 50 Keene st., a son.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahieu of 200 Cheever st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Onge of 602 Middlesex st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zemans of 26 Wilder st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Poulin of 9 Willie ave., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Nawaski of 50 Coburn st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Papacilios of 100 Washington st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson of 4 Agawam st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray of 49 Forest st., a daughter.

5—To Mr. and Mrs. Hermidas Lemire of 28 Queen st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaiselatos of 116 Elm st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tatius Gavrilhas of 91 Prince st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodriguez son of 15 Fernald st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Quartrochi of 113 Railroad st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jozef Klimoski of 261 Parmentier st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams of 72 Third st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Severe Guilmotte of 711 Lakeview ave., a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty of 400 Middlesex st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of 22 Chestnut st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Statler of 45 Tyler st., a daughter.

7—To Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of 1401 Gorham st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lowrey of 128 Valley ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jusseaume of 133 Moody st., a daughter.

Real Estate News

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land on Crown st.

Melville C. Lowe, to Phillip F. Shaw, land on Crown st.

Louis A. Cloutier to Edgar F. Twombly, land on Pollard st.

Edgar F. Twombly to Percy E. Higgin, land on Pollard st. to Willard Simpson, land and buildings on Tolt st.

Patrick Magner to Francis P. Reilly, et al. land at Pinelawn Annex.

Michael R. Connolly to Joseph B. Fahey, land at Garden Acres.

Joe Perry to Daniel M. Lyons et ux., land and buildings on Colson st.

Louis F. Perry to Daniel M. Lyons et ux., land and buildings on Colson st.

CHELMSFORD

William Pearson to James F. O'Brien land on Phillips st.

Arthur M. Ward to John J. Faher, land on Old road to Carlisle.

Arthur F. Fletcher, est., by admn., to Verna I. Hildreth, land on Billerica st.

Tony Poznack to Andrew Prowka, land and buildings on ledge road.

Arthur F. Fletcher, est., by admn., to George M. Wright, land on Billerica st.

Randolph W. Farley to Felix Prue, et ux., land on Billerica st.

WILMINGTON

Benedict Halkofsky to Joseph Borawski, land at Shawsheen River

Grace V. Nickerson to Patrick J. Carmody et al. land on Elm st.

Elizabeth B. Rust et al., in Patrick J. Carmody et ux., land on Florence ave.

Bridget J. Dobbins to William A. Himes, land at Silver Lake Terrace.

TYNGSBORO

Charles E. Poyer to Adelard Ciulli, et al., land on road to Nashua.

WESTFORD

Ralph A. McNiff to George A. Kimball, land.

Adam Krasnicki to Adelard Brule, land on Story st.

WILMINGTON

J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, to Midland E. Neilson, land on Glen road.

John A. Johnson to Maurice Pomerantz, land on Sheldon avenue.

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Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Susanna M. Winsor, land at Merrimac park.

William C. Norcross to Merrimac Chemical Co., Woburn, land.

HIGHLAND PROPERTY SOLD

Oai S. Young has sold to John J. Doyle, the well known confectionery dealer, a residence and large business block on Newbury street. The sale was made through the office of John J. Rooney, 238 Pine street.

I. A. OF M. ANNIVERSARY

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the local branch of the I. A. of M. was observed at a regular meeting of the organization, which was held in its hall in Merrimack street last evening. The early part of the evening was taken up with a brief business session and later a musical program was given. An interesting address was delivered by President Carroll and light refreshments were served.

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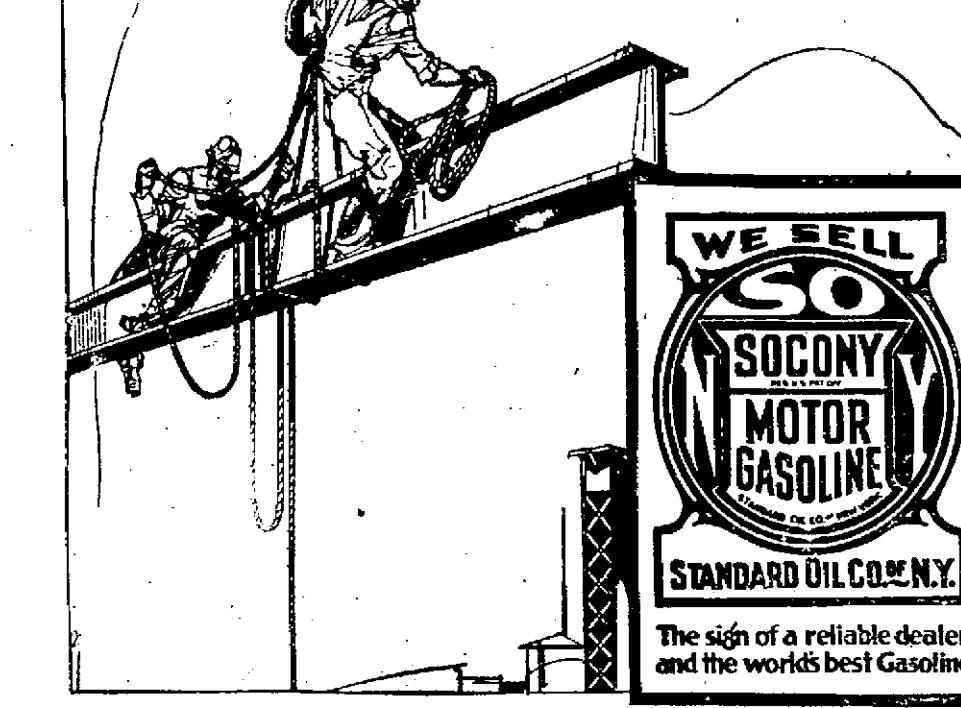
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FRUIT EXCURSION AUGUST TWENTIETH

The Middlesex county bureau has completed arrangements for an automobile trip to be taken on August 20th by all people in eastern Massachusetts interested in fruit growing, for the purpose of inspecting different types of orchard methods in several of the good fruit towns in the county. In case of rain on the 20th the trip will be made on the 21st. Fruit growers will spread the invitation around the county, and get as large a delegation for the trip from their neighborhood as is possible.

The trip will start promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning, meeting at the Frost farm in Littleton. The extensive frost farm, owned and conducted by Mr. H. L. Frost of the Frost Insecticide company of Arlington will be inspected; then the famous Baldwin orchard of J. H. Hardy and the extensive peach and apple orchard owned by E. H. Priest. These three farms are located side by side and will prove of tremendous interest to all.

The party will then drive through some of the fruit section of the town and go to Mr. Walter Kimball's orchard for inspection and have lunch.

Each one is expected to bring a basket lunch. Many college men have been invited. Likewise prominent fruit growers and they will be called on for short, impromptu speeches.

Upon completion of lunch, the party will auto through West Acton to the Stow fruit section where Mr. C. D. Wetherbee's McIntosh, Gravenstein, Baldwin and Ben Davis apple trees will be looked over. The next stop will be at the "Homestead Farm" owned by Wetherbee's in Stow. About 20,000 boxes of fruit and vegetables are hauled off this farm annually and sold to three large restaurants in Boston.

The famous Lyman Priest orchard in Glastonbury will be visited next and an excellent crop of apples will

TRACKMEN DO NOT FAVOR STRIKE

An open meeting of the members of the Maintenance of Way local, 1010, trackmen of the B. & M. railroad, was held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street and employees of the Billerica car shops, who were present, urged that a sympathetic strike be inaugurated. The proposition did not meet with the approval of the trackmen, however, for they feel that in going out at this time would be defeating the very object of the grand lodge at Detroit, and furthermore they claimed that three years ago when the trackmen went out on strike the shopmen refused to go out with them in sympathy. Final action on the matter, however, will be taken at a regular meeting of the local, which will be held next Friday evening.